

On the Street

KNOW DECATUR!

Do You Know That:—

There are nine hundred sections of land in Wise County, or 576,000 acres.

Thomas Stewart was the first doctor in Decatur?

Wm. Elliott was the first lawyer in Decatur?

Rhame was originally named Prairie Point?

Lillard & Company is the oldest business institution in Wise County?

Chas. Woody, head of the legal department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railroad, was admitted to practice law in Decatur?

That Sanger Bros. once had a store in Decatur?

The first district court in Wise County was held in 1855? N. M. Burford was the judge.

Paradise was first named Eldorado?

Messenger is in possession of some information that points to another campaign in this county by the oil seekers. We have it that representatives of some of the biggest companies in the country are in the county quietly taking leases, and it is reported that actual drilling will be underway in a short time. The great Chico country, we are informed, has been visited a number of times by scouts recently, and most all acreage in that section is being put under lease. The knowing ones seem to believe the big find will be made in Wonderful Wise, and a thorough drilling campaign will soon be inaugurated.

It is suggested by a Wise county citizen who has recently made trips into adjoining counties, that the fellow who is given to finding fault with Wonderful Wise, take a trip into other sections, and says our informant, he will return well wadded to the idea that old Wise is the best all-around county of them all. "Why, we have the banner county of Texas, I think," says the gentleman, "and a visit to other counties will convince any Doubting Thomas, and if all indications are not fooling, Wise will out-do its record this fall. Crops are looking fine; prospects for the bumper crop of wheat and oats we have ever raised are in sight, and mark my prediction, with the cotton farmers alive to their interests, look for something sensational in that crop. We are 'sittin' on top of the world.'"

Writing his brother, Captain H. E. Brady, about the old land mark on the Harmon Field, municipal playground in Decatur, Walter Brady writes: "Worth gives some interesting data in the following: 'Old Uncle Charlie Perrin helped to hew the logs for the house, a man by the name of Alexander and Uncle Charley built the chimneys; Bob Hunt, who was a friend of the Halsells, run a string of work steers and hauled the lumber from Shevport, La. After our father bought the Graham place south of town, Dr. Knight and family moved into the house, and later Dr. Stewart lived there, followed by Dan Waggoner. Why not a monument in Decatur dedicated to George Stephens, who did more than any man to make that section safe for women and children?'

In company with Gus Hughes, S. T. Lillard and Cliff D. Cates the Messenger editor attended the East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Greenville Tuesday. Enroute we stopped at Farmersville and took aboard Marvin Smith, editor of the Times. It was a wonderful trip and we enjoyed the occasion very much. One of the first celebrities we met after arriving in the Hunt county capital was our long-time friend, Tom Perkins, of McKinney, who was mingling with the voters of his congressional district. Tom is a candidate for congressman and Messenger editor learned that he was drawing to his colors a good and substantial support. Tom Perkins is one of the best qualified men in that section of the state for the honors he seeks, and the voters will make no mistake if they see fit and proper to send him to Washington. He is a bradny man, eloquent, and a patriot thru and thru.

District Judge F. O. McKinsey was called here Saturday for the purpose of hearing the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of the state of Texas vs. W. C. Green and Frank Evans, who live in Bridgeport. Green and Evans were charged with violation of the liquor laws, and Green had twenty-five complaints against him.

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LIONS CLUB DINE LOCAL YOUTHS

Decatur Boys Given Big Time Wednesday at Luncheon Hour

At the regular Wednesday luncheon of the Lions Club a reception was given, honoring a number of guests who were boys. It was Boys' Day and the Lions had the youngsters at the well laden tables. A splendid program was had and some inspiring music was furnished by Miss Bess Coleman and Prof. Foster Nobles. President H. M. Helm of the club warned the Lions of the approaching Boys' Day celebration at the club rooms by writing each member the following:

"If there is a Cub in your Lion's den, bring him. If there is more than one, lend one to a Lion who is not so fortunate. If there are none, borrow one from a fellow Lion, or from someone in town. This isn't compulsory, but we want you to bring a boy if you want to."

The Lions present and their guests:

H. M. Helm—H. M. Helm, Jr., W. A. Helm—Jack Holt Helm, J. E. Douglas—J. Earl Douglas Jr., W. W. Boyd—Elbert Douglas, Judge S. M. Ward—Kyle Riddle, E. M. Gettys—E. M. Gettys, Jr., Wallace Gregg—R. L. Wall, H. M. Buttrill—Crawford Buttrill, Cliff Cates—Burns Buttrill, C. T. Gettys—Tom Gettys, Dr. J. V. Prunty—R. L. Hunt, Jr., C. P. Dodson—Ralph Dodson, J. A. Simmons—J. A. Simmons, Jr. and Alf Brown, Jr., S. T. Lillard—Warren Lillard, Jr. Steve Lillard, Jr., F. V. McMordie—Frank MesMordie, C. L. Christian—Tom Patterson, Rev. R. E. Bell—Jeff Fox, Styl. Hardwick—Frank D. Hardwick.

W. A. Hughes—W. A. Hughes, Jr., L. W. Tyler—H. F. Boyd, Jr., John Scott—W. C. Lovelace, W. P. Thurmond—Jim Tom Petty, E. C. Jamison—Earl Ferguson, Rev. J. L. Ward—Tommy Eliza both Ann Ward, Dick Collins—Zack Ford Lillard. Other guests were, Mr. Jackson of the R. B. George Machine Co., Dallas, and T. H. Wright, Decatur.

GOOD CITIZEN ANSWERS CALL

W. A. Roberts, one of the best known citizens in the town, and one who had numerous good friends among the people, died at his home in South Decatur Sunday afternoon, and funeral services were conducted at the first Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment took place at Oaklawn cemetery. Mr. Roberts was 67 years of age and had been an honored citizen of this community for a long number of years. He was a good man and he will be missed. During his long residence among us he has always stood for the best and highest of ideals, and on all questions he was found on the side of the right. Such citizens leave their impress on the times, and their passing brings universal sorrow to those who knew and appreciated them best. Surviving Mr. Roberts are four children.

Guy Donald is visiting in the city from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Jessie Terry of Norman, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Carter of Ellensburg, Wash. and Mrs. W. T. Hart and son, Theo, of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here.

And Evans had twenty-eight. Bonds aggregating \$19,500 had been set in Judge Brady's court against Green, and Evans had bonds totaling \$3,500.

In the habeas corpus trial Saturday, County Attorney Davenport, assisted by Jennings C. Brown, represented the state, while Messrs. Burch and Woodruff appeared for the defendants. The hearing resulted in a dismissal of twenty-two cases against Green, and twenty-five cases against Evans. The court reduced the amount of bond in the three remaining cases pending against each defendant to the sum of \$500 in each case, which Green and Evans will be required to make for their appearance before the coming grand jury.

WISE DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED

In the county convention held Tuesday afternoon, the expected "warm time" did not develop, and everything passed off in sweet harmony. No fireworks of any character were touched off, and it was like a get-together meeting of county citizens. While committees were out Editor Whitehead of Chico, was called on for a speech. He stated that he was at the meeting in the role of an "innocent spectator," and that he did not intend to participate in any of the proceedings. Mr. Whitehead said he was opposed to the nomination of Al Smith, and should he be selected by the democratic party at Houston as the standard-bearer he would not vote for him. Believing that Smith stood a chance of being the nominee, he was going out of the convention pledges, so he would be free to exercise his own will in the voting for his choice.

Resolutions endorsing Gov. Dan Moody and Jed Adams as delegates to the national convention, were passed. No instructions were ordered, concerning how the delegation to the state convention would vote on any question.

The following were selected as delegates to the state convention at Beaumont: Dr. J. M. Childress, F. C. Funk, A. C. Doyle, P. K. Best, Dr. C. N. Worthman, W. M. Flannery, J. H. Middleton, Dr. W. C. Haddleton, Bob Tilghman, C. C. Grews, A. R. Whitehead, J. S. Hare, W. W. Boyd, Terrell Lillard, Hub Dillehay, J. C. C. Gunn, S. B. Pearson, Guinn Williams, C. V. Terrell, Mark Marshall, Grady Woodruff, L. D. Kilpatrick, Dick Griffith, L. L. Burriss, Clyde Slump, Wayne Renshaw, A. Y. Leslie, J. B. Thomas, W. C. Shults, C. T. Gettys, J. V. Patterson, Frank J. Ford, S. A. Lillard, G.

H. Redwine, W. S. Gilbert, E. B. Brown, M. W. Burch, J. L. Ward, W. E. Willis, Mrs. Wells Stephens, Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. W. C. Shults, W. P. Thurmond, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond, V. E. Baldridge, Dick Collins, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, L. W. Tyler, W. J. Glenn, Earl Petty, Granger Blewett, Gus Pickett, A. C. Bennett, Al Brown, J. H. Rowan, Dave Kerr, C. E. Bligham, I. H. Kaker, E. E. Richardson, L. W. Renshaw, Mrs. Lee Morris and Mr. W. O. Bailey and wife.

The precinct conventions Saturday were well attended in the two boxes in Decatur and delegates were named for the county convention; no instructions were given except Moody was named as a delegate to the national gathering at Houston. The north side convention had adjourned when the Moody suggestion was brought up, and no action was taken.

SCOUT PATROL FOR DECATUR

For the purpose of acquainting every possible man in Decatur with the elements of the Boy Scout program, the Decatur Lions Club is sponsoring a training course in scout leadership, which will be held in the Lions Club hall on the nights of May 15, 17, 24, 29, 31 and June 5th. Any man 18 years of age or over is eligible to take the course and it is hoped that many Decatur citizens will enroll for this training. The course will be conducted by the Fort Worth Area council which has jurisdiction over this county and will be in personal charge of Mr. A. J. Fulkerson, scout executive. The meetings will be conducted somewhat as the meeting of a scout troop and there will be lots of fun and fellowship, some singing, peppy contests and an outline of the purpose of scouting and its aims. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of the hand-books which will be furnished to each applicant. Decatur is probably the largest community in the State of Texas without a Scout organization and this course is given in order that Decatur citizens might receive a better understanding of the operations of the Boy Scout program. For future information, see any Decatur Lion or hand in your application to Lion C. P. Dodson who is chairman in charge of this work.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The circles of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, met as a whole in the Church parlors, Monday, 3 P. M. May 7th for the purpose of electing a president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. F. Boyd, who had resigned. Mrs. A. B. Van Meter was elected and Mrs. Dick Collins was elected to fill Mrs. Van Meter's place, that of Missionary Study and Bible leader.

The Missionary Women will go to the reunion grounds for an all day picnic Monday, May 14. Will meet at the Church, 10 A. M. and go from there. Every woman of the church is invited and let her take a dish of food, knife, fork, spoon and a cup or glass.

We will finish our mission study book while on the grounds. The same being conducted by Rev. E. H. Mays.—REPORTER.

Our County Commissioner and County Judge have returned from Austin where they secured the necessary appropriation for the surveyors and beginning of work on the North-west Highway where this highway leaves Dallas County and crosses Denton, Tarrant and Wise Counties. This work will start simultaneously within a very short period Dallas will have one of the finest roads into the with the work in Dallas County and country leading into her city limits thru the effort of Col. J. W. Slaughter and associates.—Richardson Echo.

Whatever troubles Adam had To rob life of its zest; He didn't wear his trousers out Before his coat and vest.

HARDWICKS HOLD FAMILY MEET

Sunday, May 6, was celebrated as the home-coming of relatives and friends of the Hardwick family. After 25 years apart brothers and sisters again enjoy happy meetings together. Mr. Charlie Hardwick, Mrs. Jessie Terry, Mrs. W. D. Cartie and Mrs. W. T. Hart.

The place decided upon for the home-coming was near Gravel Crossing about two miles west of town. The place was shaded with beautiful green trees and near by ran a small brook. About one o'clock dinner was served in picnic fashion, in the shade of two large cottonwood trees. After dinner the remainder of the day was spent in telling interesting old time stories and adventures, kodaking, fishing was enjoyed by the little folks. At four o'clock the home-coming was ended by good-byes and good luck to every one. Each returned home tired but happy in the promise that we would all meet again.

Those present were:

Grandma Dickson, Grandma Spencer, C. L. Hardwick, W. A. Maidenz, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, John Wallace and daughter, Mattie Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Hardwick and son, Frank Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and family, Douglas, Margine, Martha, Jewell, Johnnie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maidens and family, Chas. Bernice, Lydia Alice, Clyde G. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward and daughter Elizabeth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Loyrey and family Doris and Vance, of Decatur, Mrs. Jessie Terry of Norman, Okla.; Mrs. W. D. Carter of Ellensburg, Wash.; Mrs. W. T. Hart and son, Theo. of Pauls Valley, Okla.; D. O. Dickson of Dallas; Will Simpson of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Will Atwood and sons, Billie and Earle, of Chico.

G. A. CLUB

The G. A. Club met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday May 8, a very interesting business hour was held in which plans were made for the joining of new members at the next club meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Joy Bell, Maxine Christian, Freda Reeves, Grace Bell, Irene Wilkerson, Foy Reeves, Virginia Patterson, Billie Shults, Marjorie Tucker and Mrs. Jack Walker.

The Wise County Republican convention last Tuesday instructed overwhelmingly for Hoover for republican nominee for president. All officers of the committee were re-elected. It appears now that M. L. Wallis, the old county chairman, will not be able to serve longer and the republican brethren will have to find them another leader.

Sambo—Reveal yo' meaning' nigger. Mose—I just don't give a hoot. Some men make more noise in doing a day's work than others make in a lifetime.

WICHITA CITIZEN BUYS HERD HERE

J. B. Ferguson, who is developing one of the most modern dairy plants around Wichita Falls, went to Wise county last week and bought one of the outstanding herds of producing cows in that county. It is made up of high grade Jerseys that have been culled and bred for milk production until it has reached a point where each animal is paying a nice profit on the investment.

Fifteen head were bought from a herd of 21 belonging to C. J. Young, of Paradise. Mr. Young was one of the charter members of the cow testing association in Wise County and some of these cows have been on test since its start. The first year of the work nearly a third of the original herd was culled out and the herd average was more than double. Nothing has been added to the herd that will not produce more than 200 pounds of butterfat, and most of the cows will go over 300 pounds per year.

Much of the success attained by Mr. Young in his herd has been due to the fact that he feeds his cows 12 months in the year. The cows are dry about two months out of the 12 and during this time they are fed and kept in good condition, so that the milk production in the following lactation period is the maximum.

In his feeding Mr. Young has always used a larger amount of home-grown feeds, supplemented with commercial feeds. The cows are fed according to their individual requirements based on their production. An accurate record has been kept of all the feeds and the cows are charged a monthly sum for pasturage.

Mr. Ferguson is intending to erect a modern dairy barn on his farm northwest of town, and otherwise improve it as a model dairy plant. With the foundation stock he now has, it should be a herd that will furnish many high grade cows for this community. At the head of the herd is a grandson of Blonde's Golden Oxford one of the great bulls of the Jersey breed. This herd sire is out of an imported cow, formerly owned in Texas, but now in one of the Canadian herds.—Wichita Daily Times.

No reason in the world for you wearing that hair long, as Belew and Hopson, south side barbers, announce a reduction of 25 cents per cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Carl Carpenter of Cleburne, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold Davenport, left Tuesday for a visit with his parents of Clifton, Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Rev. Cash of Fort Worth will there will be a community meeting at Allison next Tuesday night. The Chamber of Commerce Band will go with the Decatur delegates.

Mrs. W. N. Dodson and daughter, are here from Colorado Springs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm.

Mrs. Walter Cherry from Los Angeles, California is visiting her father Mr. D. A. Shinn south of town.

COTTON EXPERTS VISIT DECATUR

Tell Facts About Weevil Poisoning To Large Gathering Here

The importance of the effort that is being made in Wise County to arrive at some solution of the problem of boll weevil devastation of the cotton crop was evidenced again in Decatur Wednesday in the district court room when about a hundred fifty business men, farmers and bankers from over the county got together to hear J. Lee Jackson of Dallas, in a practical discussion of the experience he and his firm had in contact with the enemy weevil through the area of Texas from the Rio Grand Valley to the northern counties. County Agent E. C. Jameson presided at the meeting.

Mr. Jackson affirmed again that the weevil could be controlled by the calcium arsenate method to the point of making a profitable crop of cotton. He said that the right machines would have to be used and poison of the right quality applied else it would be folly to resort to the method.

At the conclusion of the meeting during which Mr. Jackson had been pilled with many questions tentative orders were placed for more than ten thousand pounds of the poison by farmers who intend making a trial of the method on the present crop. This amounts to more than the minimum car load of thirty thousand pounds which it will be necessary to purchase in order to benefit of car load prices. Leaders of other county communities will canvas their respective localities for orders to complete the first car load. Machines are to be secured later. There seems no date now that orders for the first car load will be placed soon and it should behoove all who intend making use of the method to let the committee know how much each will require in order that the material may be secured at the cheaper rates. It was announced that the plan is to produce the dust at absolute cost to the user and that no profit will go to anybody locally either from the sale of machines or the poison.

Farmers from all parts of the county have been invited to participate in the several meetings that have been held to provide occasions for the relation of information that has been gathered during several months on the practicability of the calcium dust method. All the information given has been submitted to the understanding of intending cotton growers and the question put to their judgement as to whether they will use it or not. That many of them have been convinced and will resort to the method is being borne out by the tentative orders that are being placed.

The committee is at work on the remaining details of securing the poison and adaptable machines and the plan of financing. Those who will try to save their crops this year by poisoning should get in touch with members of this committee at once. This will be about the last opportunity for this year inasmuch as the season for the appearance of the pest will be soon at hand and an emergency created. Information may be obtained from the county agent, Decatur, the banks of the chamber of commerce, Lee Morris was present at the meeting from Chico and J. B. Thomas from Alvord, and are prepared to give information for their sections.

Good show at Majestic tonight.

O. F. F. CLUB MEETS

Miss Elmer Vernice Clark was hostess to the O. F. F. Club at her home Friday evening. After a business meeting, Miss Ena Dean Belew, with Miss Dorothy Patterson at the piano favored the club with popular vocal selections, after which Miss Patterson gave a number of piano solos.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Misses Naomi Wright, Alma Wilkerson, Marion Smith, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Flora Reeves, Dorothy Patterson, Imogene Moore, Lula Clay Meenskey, Annette McMorris, Frances Jeanne Lacey, Isabelle Hunt, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Eloy Jo Greer, Mildred Dillehay, Anna Elvise Cook, Margaret Boyd, Ena Dean Belew, Minnie Pearl Arnette and Fannie Pearl Askey.

The O. F. F. Club meets with Miss Mildred Dillehay Friday evening at six o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Hhelm and A. B. Vanmeter were in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Dalph Conly of Alvord was here Monday.

Jim Mecaskey and daughter, Miss Lula Clay left Tuesday for Vaga.

Mrs. Gus King, of Henrietta is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Jess Durham of Wichita Falls was here Tuesday on business.

Senior play at high school auditorium May 18.

Dick Rieger and Miss Anna V. Stone were in Bellevue Wednesday.

Miss Rena Counts visited friends in Bridgeport last week end.

D. O. Dickson was here Sunday, guest of relatives and friends.

John T. Woods of Dallas was here Monday on business.

Bill Coburn of Bridgeport visited in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Greer visited Mrs. Joseph Mariett of Bowie Sunday.

Curtis Bray of Bridgeport was in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and D. O. Lawson were in Chico Sunday.

Misses Julia and Florence Bellah were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Walter Spencer was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

1c Per Word

No Ad Taken for Less Than 25c Week

FOR SALE—Two well bred bulls, Jerseys, for sale of trade.—SIMPSON'S MARKET, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn baby chicks, 12 1/2 cents a piece. Come see my chickens, MRS. A. H. CLEMENT, S. W. Phone 965-5. (74)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four tube Crosley radio, charger and all equipment, in good condition. Bargain, call at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—Mammouth bronze turkey eggs, dress in the celebrated tom, Roy McDonald, state champion, and large hen; price \$6.00 per setting of 12.—B. C. ALLGOOD, Route 2, Paradise, Texas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Good grass. Write D. B. BENNETT, Decatur, route 7. (15-47)

DAN, the Hudguth jack now making season at the Bill Malcolm place, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.—Wm. LAMBERT.

FOR TRADE—Good 4-tube Crosley radio set for baby chicks. Call at Messenger office.

LOST—Ladie's Purse, at Willard the Wizard show Wednesday night, containing \$1.50, and a check book. Finder please return to Mrs. Jones at Decatur Baptist College and receive reward.

WE PAY—\$1.20 dozen, sewing bangles, 1 w. aprons at home spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send Stamp.—CEDAR GARDEN: FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York, 17

FOR SALE—Melane Cotton Seed. See—J. C. DUNAWAY, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, nice and well located.—MRS. L. TAYLOR, Decatur. (19c)

GUN RESTOCKING AND REPAIRING—Thoroughly experienced in the work, and satisfaction guaranteed.—A. N. FINGER, Rt. 2, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Good six-room residence close in, for \$10 per month. See—E. H. BAUMGAERTNER, Decatur. (19)

NOTICE—Monday, May 14th, 1928 will be the last setting day until August 20th. \$2.50 per tray. Would like to have 2000 good Rocks, Reds and Buff eggs to set Saturday, May 12, and Monday, May 14th, at 25c per dozen.—DECATUR HATCHERY. 19

FOR SALE—Bronz turkey eggs, 25c each. Call Long's Produce House, Decatur.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, plenty of water, shade trees; close to college.—JIM DEATON, Decatur.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE
Dept. S 244, Brocton, Mass.

Mrs. Allie Gose of Fort Worth was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Young of Boyd was in Decatur shopping Saturday.

Mr. Simpson of Bridgeport was here Monday on business.

Guy Brown of Bridgeport was in Decatur Monday on business.

C. V. Terrell of Austin was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Fred Milligan of Greenwood was in town Saturday on business.

Bert Glenn visited relatives in Big Sandy and Mineola last week end.

Mrs. Bill Shults of Splawn visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

Pete Curry was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. B. Welburn of Alvord was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Cates of Justin, mother of Mrs. R. J. Landly is here for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Brammer of Rhone and J. R. Reynolds of Fort Worth were shopping in Decatur, Tuesday.

"Adventures of Grandpa," at high school auditorium, Friday night May 18.

At last, the war is over, and hair cuts have come down. 25 cents at Belew & Hopson, south side barbers.

L. C. Slimp, prominent merchant of Rhone was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Helm and daughter, Cathryn Ruth, spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Curtis.

J. E. Helm and wife of Fort Worth were here Sunday as guests of W. A. Helm and family.

Mrs. Timothy Mount of Bristow, Okla. is visiting here sister, Mrs. J. M. Scott.

You are invited to attend the Girl Scouts Market, at Dillehay McMorris Store Saturday.

Mrs. Newton P. Taylor left this week for an extended visit with her parents in Glen Rose.

Miss Lu Gentry has returned home after a visit in Henrietta with her sister, Mrs. Gus King.

Mrs. Mable Atchley of Fort Worth visited home folks and friends here this week.

Misses Frances Jeanne and Joyce Lacey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. J. J. Hagan of Electra is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy and children of Bridgeport were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tate are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rutherford of Greenwood this week.

preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Ida Pearl Gill was the guest of her parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine and children of Rhone were here last week end, guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Smith of Fort Worth was here Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hayes of Slidell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Montgomery Sunday.

William Conley of Arlington spent last week with Dr. S. J. Petty and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Green of Bridgeport visited friends in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stokes attended the base ball game in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boothe of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rutherford of Greenwood were shopping here Monday.

Charles Brown and H. T. Shidlett of Greenwood were in Decatur Monday.

Don't forget to get your ticket for the senior play at the high school auditorium, Friday night, May 18. "Adventures of Grandpa"—entertaining, instructive.

Attend the senior play at high school auditorium Friday night, May 18.

Mrs. Jim George left for Chicago Wednesday where she will spend two months with her daughter there.

Mrs. Oran George of Colorado City is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Jane Hoyle of Park Springs was the guest of her parents here last week end.

Will Simpson of Bridgeport attended the Hardwick home-coming here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atwood and sons, Billie and Earl, of Chico, were visitors here Sunday.

Bill Dolittle of the Star Engraving Co. Fort Worth, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Warren Dodson and children of Colorado are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jim Holt here.

Mrs. E. B. Brown and daughter, Kathleen of Greenwood are visiting here this week.

See the "Adventures of Grandpa" at the high school auditorium, Friday night, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Myers of Dallas visited Charlie Myers and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Lloyd and Misses Frances and Jamie Ruth McCarter were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

Haircuts have taken a fall, state Belew and Hopson, south side barbers. You can get a cut for the low price of 25c.

Miss Ruth Layfield of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton was the guest of her parents over the week end.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter, Eloise and Ira Maley and Carl Griner were shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Rev. Melvin C. Edison, well known to Decatur and Wise county people, and located at present as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Macomb, Ill., has recently been called as pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Paul, Minn. Bro. Edison is a son-in-law of J. E. Boyd, of Decatur.

MOTHER O' MINE

There's an old fashioned house at the end of the lane,
That has always seemed heaven to me,
For an old lady lives there, just simple and plain—
An angel, if ever there be.
Her eyes are pure well-springs of sweetness and love—
The sun it just shines in her smile;
And I know the Lord sent her from up there above
To brighten this world for a while.
Her sweet face is crowned with a halo o' white—
Her robe is a calico dress;
And she goes about singing from morn'g 'til night—
Her voice like a soothing caress.
And there isn't a queen in this world anywhere
Can look any finer than she,
When "ma" sits on her "throne"—
Just an old rocking chair,
And smiles at her worshipper—me,
There are folks who think heaven's some far off place—
They're hoping they'll find it some where;
But I'm right here to say they'd glimpse mother's face
They'd think she was already there.
—James Edward Hungerford

BRIAR NEWS

Uncle Johnnie Robertson has sold his land that will be covered with water, he received a very nice price for the land.

Mr. Kenneth Ford has been elected superintendent of the public school at Everman, Texas.

Miss Vola Bradford, who is attending the Teachers College at Denton, visited her sister, Mrs. K. L. Ford.

Miss Bessie and Ines Pope have returned from West Texas where they closed their school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left here last Saturday and went to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vandiver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Mrs. Hiatt was a visitor at Briar Sunday.

Mrs. Valeria Cunningham spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Georgia Hays.

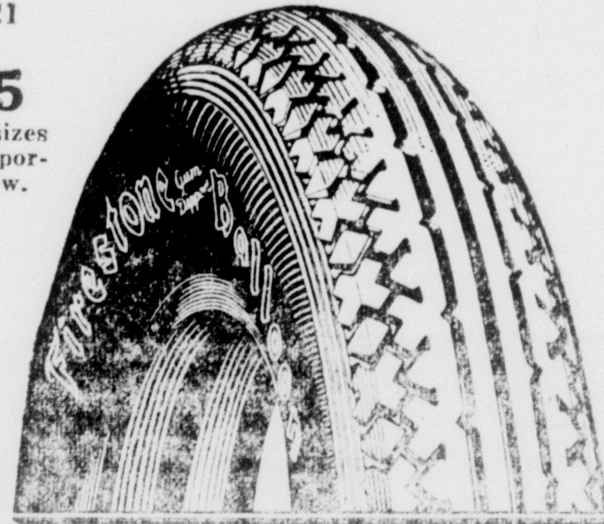
People in this community boast of their fine gardens. The farmers are progressing rapidly with their crops.

Miss Bertha Beaver will be a member of the graduating class at Newark, May 11th.

A TIRE for Every Purpose

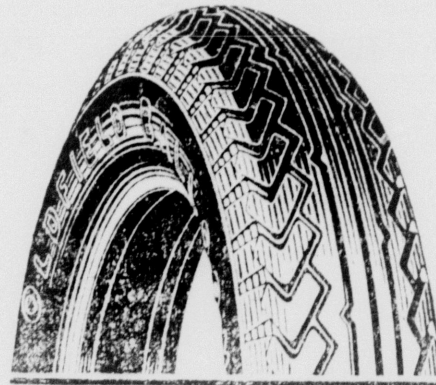
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Balloon
\$19.55
All other sizes
priced proportionately low.



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Built by special Firestone gum-dipping process which adds extra strength, stamina and mileage. Has the Firestone scientifically designed balloon tread that has set a new mileage standard for balloon and high-pressure tires. Full-size, flexible, tough—with rut-resisting sidewalls.



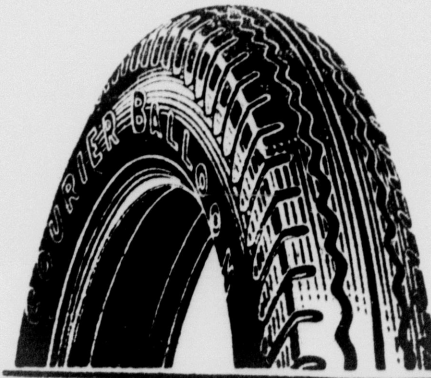
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A rugged, serviceable tire with scientific tread design and strong reinforced carcass construction. Sidewalls especially protected. Fully warranted by Firestone.

30x4.75/21
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Nothing better to be found at anything near this price. Firestone-built, with many long-wear features. Has tough sidewalls and tread, with scientific anti-skid design. Backed by standard tire manufacturers' warranty.

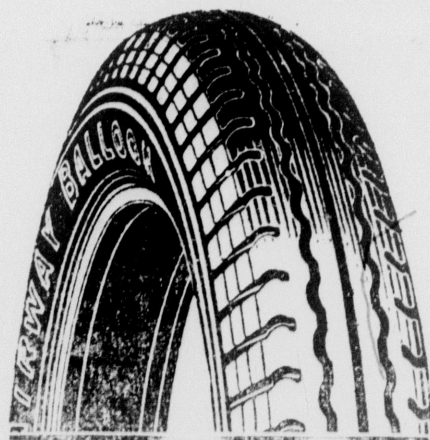


30x3 1/2
Cord \$5.95

29x4.40/21
Balloon \$7.10

AIRWAY

Here's a good tire at the rock-bottom price. Built in the great Firestone factories, where better tires are manufactured at lowest prices.



29x4.40/21
Balloon \$6.05

30x3 1/2
Cord \$4.65

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Automobile Repairing at Station No. 4, Decatur

49^c SALE 49^c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Buy here and save the difference!

Tennis Oxfords
Men's and childrens;
all sizes; \$1.00 values
to close out at only—
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Dress Prints
One counter 36-inch
prints; 3 yards for—
49c
6 yards Limit

Union Suits
Nainsook union suit
for men; re-inforced
back; sizes 36 to 46—
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Hosiery
30 dozen pure thread
silk hose; the newest
Spring shades—pair
49c
Limit—2 pair

SPECIAL
brown or bleached—
36-inch Domestic in
6 yards for only—
49c
12 yards Limit

Curtain Scrim
36-inch white and
ecru; 5 yards for—
49c
10 yards Limit

Bungalow Aprons
Bungalow aprons for
ladies; 75c values—
49c

Ladies' Knit Teds
Ladies' knit teds; 36
to 44; shell knee—
49c

Boy's Overalls
36 pairs Boy's blue
overalls; sizes 3 to 6;
49c

Men's Work Shirts
Blue, grey; in fast
colors; 14 to 17—
49c

Children's Sox
Assorted sizes and
colors — 5 pairs for
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**Children's Gingham
Dresses**
Ages 7 to 12; 3 dozen
to close out at—
49c

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COMPANY

Decatur, Texas

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greetings:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. M. Montgomery by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but of there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 43rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wise County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2608, wherein Lillard and Company, a partnership composed of S. A. and J. F. Lillard are plaintiffs, and J. M. Montgomery is Defendant, and said petition alleges that long prior and subsequent to the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, Lillard & Company was a partnership doing a mercantile business in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, said partnership being composed of J. F. Lillard and S. A. Lillard, as owners; that on or about the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923 J. M. Montgomery was indebted to said Lillard & Company in the principal sum of \$233.46, that said Montgomery's residence and location is to Plaintiff unknown; that S. A. Lillard and J. F. Lillard both reside in Wise County, Texas, and are plaintiffs herein.

That on the 19th day of May 1913 plaintiffs prosecuted a suit against said J. M. Montgomery, defendant, on an indebtedness of defendant to plaintiffs, in the County Court of Wise County, Texas, obtained judgement therein in the principal sum of \$233.46, with interest on said judgement at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, that all Court costs were taxed against said defendant, and the amount thereof was \$15.05; that defendant has failed and refuses and still refuses to pay said judgement or any part thereof to their aggregate damage in the sum of \$596.50.

Praying that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, that upon final trial they have judgement for their debt in the sum of \$596.50, costs of suit and such

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Lord to remove from our midst Mrs. Mary E. Gettys, mother of Mr. E. M. Gettys, our colleague, teacher, and friend; therefore be it resolved,

First, that we, the faculty and students of Decatur Baptist College, wish to extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

Second, that we remind them that the mother has only gone to the place prepared for her by the Savior she loved.

Third, that we commend our friends to the tender love of that same Lord who has taken the mother unto Himself.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and the Wise County Messenger.

Read and approved in chapel May 3, 1928.

Signed by the Committee
Upon motion of defense attorneys, the case of J. A. Whittenberg, millionaire oil man and rancher of Hutchinson County, in a \$1,000,000 heart balm suit brought by Mrs. Dannie A. Vandever, Electra, was granted a change of venue in District court Monday.

The hearing of the suit was transferred to the Carson County District Court and will be tried at the August term. Whittenberg's attorney maintained that prejudice in the county prevented a fair trial for the oil man.

other and further relief in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1928.

LORY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court, Wise County.

By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy, (18)

Did you know that Decatur has as good a theatre as any town of its size in Texas. Go to the Majestic night and enjoy a good show.

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Cures Chills and Fever
Intermittent, Remittent and
Bilious Fever due to Malaria.
It kills the Germs

Lindy's New Plane To Have Everything

The shades of night will mean nothing to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he roams the air lanes in his new air yacht, which has just been completed by the factory which created the famous "Spirit of St. Louis."

Not only is the new ship equipped with parachute flares which will illuminate the ground for an area of ten square miles.

It also has two huge headlights, innovations in aircraft construction streamlined into the front of the plane's wings. They are 40 feet apart and each lamp is capable of developing 250,000 candle power. So the air ace may land in the full glare of the parachute flares, supplemented by a half million candlepower of light from his own headlights.

Powerful lenses in the lamps concentrate the lights, which get their power from batteries carried by the new ship. So strong are the lamps and they draw so much current that the batteries will keep them going for only about ten minutes, but this considered ample, as they will be used only momentarily during landing.

pick out obstacles in the plane's path. Lindbergh's new plane followed the same general lines as the Spirit of St. Louis, is in striking contrast in several respects.

Instead of the Spartan simplicity of the Spirit of St. Louis the cabin of the new plane is luxuriously upholstered and has accommodations for five persons. The periscope that enabled Lindbergh to see ahead on his memorable journey to Paris is missing in the new craft, and instead there is a glassed-in driving compartment which makes the periscope unnecessary.

The wingspread of the new machine is the same as that of the Spirit of St. Louis. This is slightly greater than that of the brougham type, of which the Spirit was an adaptation. The greater wingspread was desired to obtain the carrying capacity Lindbergh desired.

With a gasoline tankage of 161 gallons, the cruising capacity will be 1,000 miles. At Lindbergh's express orders the latest navigational instruments are a part of the plane's equipment.

There are no special markings on the plane to distinguish it from the regular brougham type, but the "eyes"

in the wings and wide sweep of the monoplane marks it so different.

The flyer is ready to do some of the testing himself, first tests having been made by company pilots.—Richmond Echo.

How Constitution Was Amended

The Constitution of the United States provides specifically the way in which amendments may be made. The Eighteenth—the Prohibition Amendment—was adopted in full accord with these provisions, and just as were the preceding seventeenth and later nineteenth.

2. The United States Senate, on August 1, 1927, proposed the amendment. The vote was 65 to 26.

3. United States House of Representatives, on December 17, 1927, proposed the amendment by a vote of 282 to 128.

4. This Congress which proposed the amendment had been elected in November, 1926, and earlier, with prohibition as the dominant issue, five months before the United States entered the World War.

5. From January 8, 1918, to Jan-

uary 16, 1919, thirty-six states, the necessary three-fourths, ratified the amendment with a combined legislative vote of 4,086 to 829.

6. Since ratification by the necessary thirty-six states, ten more states have ratified, with a combined vote of 1,016 to 416.

7. The only states that have not ratified are Rhode Island and Connecticut.

8. The movement that led up to the Eighteenth Amendment began in 1851 when the first state adopted prohibition, seventy-three years ago.

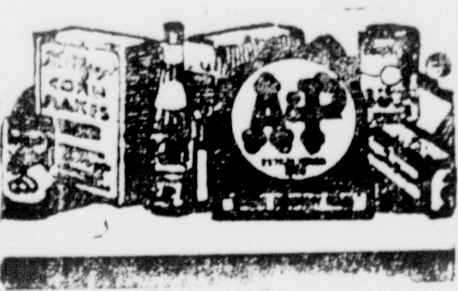
9. When the United States entered the war, twenty-six states had already voted "dry" and over 85 per cent of the area, inhabited by more than sixty million people was "dry" territory.

10. No other amendment to the Constitution was ever discussed so widely, or so continuously, or thru so long a stretch of years, or was opposed by such organized, well-financed forces thruout every state as was the Eighteenth, and no Amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly.—Intercollegiate Statesman.

An ad in the Messenger for results.



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VALUES!**



Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	Asparagus Picnic Can 19c	Iona Brand Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
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Campbell's Beans	Can	9c
Sauerkraut	No. 2 Can	10c
Tomatoes	Good Standard Quality 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
White House Milk	Baby Can 5c Tall Can	10c
Del Monte Spinach	Large Can	19c
Penick Syrup	5 lb. Can	32c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	2 packages	25c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour	Pkg.	9c

A. & P. Brand "Oven Baked" Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	A & P FAMILY FLOUR 24 lb. bag \$1.03	California Medium Size Prunes 3 lbs. 29c
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Hershey Bars	3 for 10c carton	80c
Yukon Club Ginger Ale	2 Bottles	25c
Bulk peanut butter	lb	17c
Bread and butter pickles	jar	25c
Dill or Sour Pickles	qt. jar	27c
Pacific Toilet Paper	4 rolls	19c

Sultana Brand Jelly Assorted Flavors 3 Glasses 25c	Cigarettes Lucky Strike — Old Gold Chesterfield — Camel Carton 1.19 Pkg. 12c	Del Monte Raisins Seeded or Seedless 2 Pkgs. 23c
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Friday Morning, May 11, 1928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 33d Judicial District:

J. E. Carter.
F. O. McKinney

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan
W. H. Stroud
C. E. (Dad) Elliott
Lee Clement.
J. B. (Jake) Green:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key
Henry Walker.
J. H. Rowan.
Clyde Holt

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell.
Will F. Willis
Ernest Dutton
Oscar G. Lowry.
Frank Kelly.
Dan Wilson.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-6:

Mat Mooney
John Mitchell
A. J. Pinkerton
Arch Morris
Chris England.

My Mother—A Prayer

An article with this title appeared in the Seattle Post Intelligencer and so impressed H. H. Williams, E. Humphrey of Washington that he asked its publication in the Congressional Record. It was written by, I believe, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific coast and should be read by every human being who has a mother. It is not only true on "mother's" day, but every other day.

"For the body you gave me, the bones and sinews, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins for my strength, for my life, for being All that I am is for you that bore me."

"For all the love you gave me, measured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the knee that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. As that I am is for you who nursed me."

"For your smiles, in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the times you shed over me, the song that you sang to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigil and your strength. All that I am is for you who reared me."

"For the faith that you had in me, the hope that you had in me, for your trust and pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the justice you bred into me, and the honor you made mine. All that I am is for you who taught me."

"For the love that you had in me, the hope that you had in me, for your trust and pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the justice you bred into me, and the honor you made mine. All that I am is for you who taught me."

"For the times I hurt you, for the times I had no smiles for you, that I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my anger, and revolve, for my doubt and evasions, for all the pains and sorrows I brought you, mother, forgive me."

"For the lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsel I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my neglect, my selfishness, and all the great debt of your love that I have not paid, sweet mother, forgive me."

"And may the peace and joy that passeth all understandings be yours, my mother, forever and ever."

Goes After Trade

The fellow who merely "runs a store" is giving "way to the modern merchant. A survey of business shows that new conditions demand that "store runners" adopt modern methods of merchandising or suffer the consequences.

In the olden days, the store keeper considered that he had done his duty by his customer and himself. If he bought what was offered by the occasional traveling man and sold what his customers had to have, as long as the latter had credit. He bought on credit and did not dare haggle about the price. Much of his possible profit was tied up in unmovable merchandise and bad accounts. He blamed this to conditions, the weather or some other intangible something rather than his methods or his customers. Often times such merchant was successful, despite the odds, but more often failure came.

But now it is different. The railroad, the telegraph, the rural route, the telephone, the movie show, the magazine, the radio, the airplane, and last but not least, the mail order house and the chain stores have changed things.

The country lassie at Cross Junction now uses the same route that her favorite movie star of Hollywood does. She wears the same silk hose the flapper on Broadway does. She eats the same patent breakfast food that her millionaire city cousin does. And she pays approximately the same price or she'll know the reason why. By printed word and national advertising she has learned to appreciate quality and recognize value. She is not satisfied with substitutes. The standard of living has changed. Modern methods have been adopted on the farm and in the home. The merchant who will not adopt them had better quit.—Shell Shock.

New Way of Talking

If the researches of a well-known scientist are carried to a successful conclusion, a new method of communication may be evolved, in which the hands will be made to speak words and sentences in exactly the same way as the mouth does.

The scientist in question is Sir Richard Paget, who with the aid of a bellows and a metal tube, which take the place of the lungs and windpipe, has made his hands speak words in a remarkably natural way. In the course of reconstruction, Sir Richard explained that vowel sounds are produced by the action of air passing over the opening of a cavity; he illustrated this by models made of plasticine and cardboard. By supplying air to these models he made them utter vowel sounds and even words, such as "mamma," "Minnie," "father" and "well."

Then discarding the models, he used his hands only and made them talk so that everyone could hear and understand. In finding this hands to perfect the feeling of air, he made, stated them in conjunction with a vocal tube and made them say, distinctly, "Hello, London! Are you there? Lila I love you?"—Exchange.

John McFarlane Been Living at Home

John McFarlane, twice winner of the Dallas News Prize for producing the most cotton on five acres, looked on as a great cotton picker. As a matter of fact cotton is one of the minor crops with Mr. McFarlane. The real income on his farm, his

year was \$21,946.88. Of this amount his cotton sold for \$3,618.86. He sold 86,135.50 worth of milk, \$2,555 of cream and \$2,554 worth of butter, making in all for milk products \$11,244.50. His truck products brought him \$4,917.77 and his berries brought \$1,375.25.

Mr. McFarlane keeps books on his farming and knows which crop is bringing him a profit and which is losing. He says he is able to produce nearly three bales of cotton to the acre because of an abundance of fertilizer from his dairy lands. His net returns from his dairy shows the largest profits of any of the fourteen sources of income from his farm.

But he does not go into the dairy business exclusively. He maintains that diversification alone will make the farm profitable.

And just here it might be well to say that all of the experts in the milk plant business through the South, advise that the small farmer should not discontinue any of his regular crops for dairying, but should secure such number of cows as he can feed and milk without the employment of extra help. If he will do this, he will find as his herd increases that his land has been made more fertile and that he can grow more cotton with half the acreage that he did before he got the cows to help him.

One thing we note in the list of things Mr. McFarlane produced that is important. He didn't sell every thing he raised. For instance, he produced 500 crates of strawberries, but under the list consumed at home he lists 10 crates. That sure means lots of strawberry shortcake. We also note under the head of consumed at home; four crates of blackberries, two crates of dewberries, 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100 bushels sweet potatoes, 720 gallons of milk, 91 gallons of cream, 365 pounds of butter, 365 dozens of eggs, and 170 chickens. Can you beat it?

And the McFarlane farm is exactly the same kind of land that prevails all over East Texas. His success can be duplicated on ten thousand farms in Northeast Texas.—Marshall Morning News.

Some more of the greatest things Decatur needs in the civic line was started this week by the Decatur Ice Company who began work on curb gutter and walk across the front of its property on East Wayne. Constantly and gradually the people of the town are realizing the importance of curbs, gutters and walks and

are building them here and there by degrees. Would that the move spread like wild fire. Nothing Decatur can do to add more to civic assets would exceed the value of constructions and improvements of this kind. If you hope for improvements of this kind are financially busted see the Building and Loan Association. They have got an easy plan to help you.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind people of Decatur for the help they have given me since my home was destroyed by fire on Saturday, April 28. I certainly appreciate your help and kindness. C. F. POWELL.

You see the best shows at the Majestic in Decatur. Big show tonight.

RHEU—MA—TICK

In your back you've got a crick,

It hurts—you can't do a lick,

And you're sure its rheu-ma-tick.

You can't tell by such a sign,

Perhaps it's something out of line,

And you need to adjust your spine.

(Continued Next Week) (COPY, J. T. HUNTER)

U. E. CONRAD, CHIROPRACTOR

Hours — 9 to 12—2 to 5. Other Hours by Appointment.

First National Bank Building —

— Decatur, Texas

AN APPEAL TO PROPERTY OWNERS ---

You have a good home. Have worked hard and long to secure it. No Knight of the Quill ever sang a more beautiful song than "Home, Sweet Home." It took twenty-five years to build it. The demon fire can destroy it in one hour. The storm can beat that. Ten minutes and it may be gone. Are you able now to replace it. Fully 90 per cent of the fires we have, come when least expected. You perhaps did not think there was any danger. But there was. Some ones' home is burning every minute of your life. Yours may be next. Now what is your duty? My advice is that you see me before the fire or wind gets your home. How are you going to decide it?

Respectfully Yours,

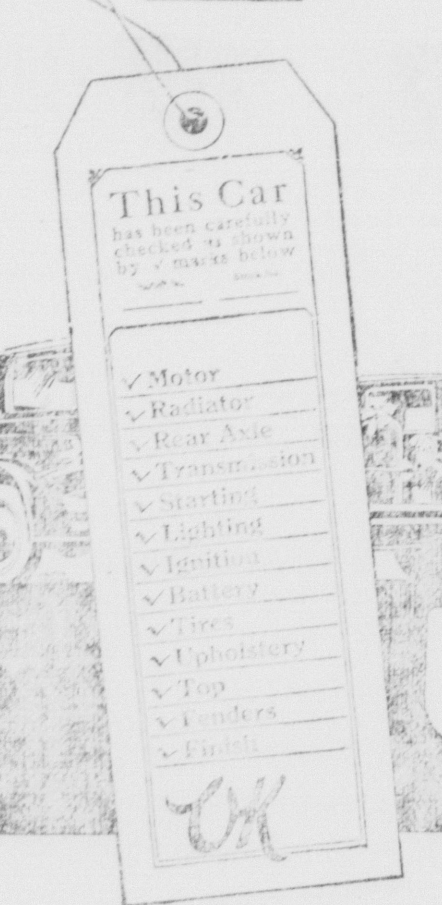
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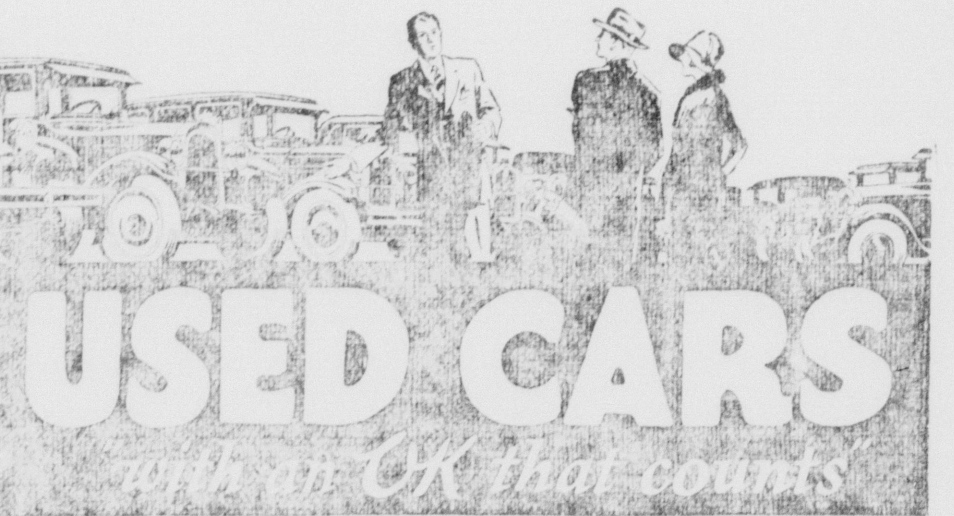
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1926 Chevrolet Sedan
New Duco finish; motor as good as new; bumpers and good tires ready to go. \$200 cash—balance in twelve months.

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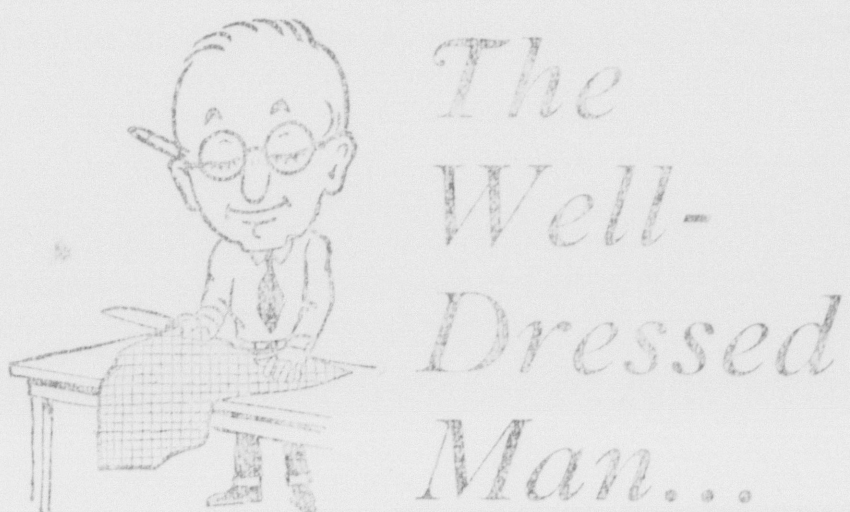
1926 Chevrolet Touring
Extra good tires, new finish; a real buy—\$100 down, balance in monthly payments.

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Two Ford Trucks and one Ford light delivery—priced right.

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Decatur

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Wise County—Greeting.

YOU THE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to common Walter Simpson by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not,
then in any newspaper in the 43rd
Judicial District, but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
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43rd. Judicial District, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
Court of Wise County to be holden
at the Court House thereof, in Decatur,
Texas, on the 4th. Monday in
May, A. D. 1928, the same being the
28th. day of May, A. D. 1928, then
and there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 20th. day of
April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court No. 5176,
wherein Gertie Simpson is Plaintiff
and Walter Simpson is Defendant, and
said petition alleging suit for a di-
vorce on the grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment and abandonment,
and for the care and custody of
their two minor children, Woodrow
Wilson Simpson and James W. Simp-
son. A copy of Plaintiff's Original
Petition being hereto attached and
made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-
ular term, this writ with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness, J. C. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Wise County.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in De-
catur, Texas, this 20th. day of
April, A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Wise County, Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Wise.

In the District Court of Wise Coun-
ty, Texas, 43rd. Judicial District of
Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of Said
Court:

Your Petitioner, Gertie Simpson,
hereinafter called plaintiff, complain-
ing of Walter Simpson, hereinafter
called defendant, with respect would
show to the Court that Plaintiff is
and has been an actual bona fide in-
habitant of the State of Texas for a
period of more than twelve months,
and has resided in Wise County six
months next preceeding the filing of
this petition and that the defendant
is a transient person, having fixed
domicile, and his residence in unknown.
Plaintiff avers that she and de-
fendant were married in Wise Coun-
ty, Texas, on or about the 8th. day
of September, A. D. 1917, and as
husband and wife lived and cohabited
intermittently up until about the 1st
day of June 1928, at which time de-
fendant wholly abandoned this plain-
tiff, that the plaintiff conducted her-
self at all times toward the defend-
ant with much affection and love,
discharging all of the conjugal duties
imposed upon her by the marital re-
gulations, but that the defendant un-
mindful of all her love and affection,
about nine months after their mar-
riage began a studied course of harsh
and cruel treatment toward this plain-
tiff and would go away from home
and remain away from home indefi-
nitely, without advising the plaintiff
as to his intentions of leaving, how

long he would stay, of where he was
going. When he would return he
would refuse to explain his absence
or conduct very much to the humili-
ation and distress of plaintiff's mind
and nerves, that he continued to thus
conduct himself until his final aban-
donment as hereinafter alleged; that
plaintiff and defendant have not
since his final abandonment lived and
cohabited together as man and wife.
That as the fruits of said marriage
there was born to plaintiff and de-
fendant two children, namely: Wood-
row Wilson Simpson, a boy, age 7
years and 6 months old, and James
W. Simpson, a boy, age 4 years and
6 months old.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of
defendant's harsh and cruel treat-
ment said defendant refused to be at
home and remain with this plaintiff
while her said child James W. Simp-
son was born; That said defendant
has taken up with some sort of a
carnival show and has elected to as-
sociate with people of low social strata
and moral fibre in preference to re-
maining with his wife and adding in
the support of his said children.
That plaintiff is not strong physically
but on account of the defendant's
conduct has been compelled to resort
to common labor to support herself
and said children.

That the conduct of the defendant
as aforesaid has wrought upon the
nerves and impaired the health of
this plaintiff and is such harsh and
cruel conduct as to render their long-
er living together as man and wife
insupportable. That defendant is
wholly unworthy to have the care and
custody of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-
tation by publication be issued as
provided by law, citing the defendant,
to appear and answer herein, and
that upon final hearing hereof she
have judgement for divorce, for the
custody of her said two children, and
for general and special relief in both
law and equity will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff. (20)

Sheriff's Notice of Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Wise.

Notice is Herely Given That by vir-
tue of a certain Pluries Write of Ex-
ecution issued out of the Honorable
County Court of Galveston County,
on the 24th day of March 1928, by
Geo. F. Burgess Clerk of said Court,
for the sum of Three Hundred Forty
Seven & 28/100 (\$347.28) Dollars and
costs of suit, under a Judgement, in
favor of styled United States Securi-
ties Corp. vs. C. W. Williamson, plac-
ed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T.
Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Tex-
as, did, on the 10th day of April 1928,
levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in Wise County, Texas, described as
follows, to-wit:

First Tract:
All that certain tract or parcel of
land about 10 miles North East of
Decatur, in Wise County, Texas, and
being a part of the Ruben Kelley Sur-
vey described as follows: Beginning
at the East corner of said Kelley
Survey; Thence North 45 west 672
vrs. Corner; Thence South 45 West;

672 vrs. Corner; Thence South 45
East 672 vrs. Corner in N. E. B. Line
of said survey; Thence North 45
East 672 vrs. to place of Beginning,
save and except 11 acres conveyed off
of the East side of Fred England,
conveying herein 89 acres of land,
more or less, and being the same land
conveyed to W. H. Walker by C. D.
Godley and wife by deed dated Octo-
ber 4th 1920.

Second Tract:
The Southwest one half of the Ru-
bin Kelley Survey Pat. No. 517 Vol.
25. Beginning at the West corner of
said survey on the S. E. line of the
Hunt County School Land, 2004 vrs.
South 45 W. from its East Corner;
Thence S. 45 East 672 vrs. corner;
Thence North 45 West 698 1-2 vrs.
Thence N. 45 West 672 vrs. corner;
Thence South 45 West 698 1-2 vrs. to
the beginning, containing 80 acres.

Third Tract:
Part of the S. A. Lewis survey and
part of the S. Neal survey. Begin-
ning at one of the N. E. corners of
said S. A. Lewis survey the same be-
ing the South corner of said Rubin
Kelley survey; Thence south 45 311
vrs. pass the S. E. corner of said Lewis
survey at 681 vrs. a stake on the
N. B. line of a tract owned by R. L.
Madden; Thence West 338 vrs. to
said Maddens' N. W. corner of W. B.
Line of said Neals survey and the
E. B. line Neal Survey; Thence N. at
of said Neal survey; Thence West
10 1-2 vrs. to stake for corner; Thence
North 12 1-4 West 483 vrs. to S. W.
386 vrs. pass N. W. corner of S. Neal
survey at 421 vrs. the N. E. corner
line of Ruben Kelley survey; Thence
South 45 East 305 vrs. to the begin-
ning, containing in all 42 1-2 acres as
follows: 22 1-2 acres of the S. Neal
survey and 20 1-2 acres of the S. A.

Lewis survey save and except 22 1-2
acres sold out of W. H. Walker, sur-
vey conveying herein 100 1-2 acres
more or less and levied upon as the
property of C. W. Williamson and
that on the first Tuesday in June 19-
28, the same being the 5th day of
said month, at the Court House door
of Wise County, in the City of Deca-
tur, Texas, between the hours of 10
A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said
levy and said Pluries Writ of Execu-
tion I will sell said above described
Real Estate at public vendue, for cash,
to the highest bidder, as the property
of said C. W. Williamson.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately prece-
ding said day of sale, in the Wise
County Messenger, a newspaper pub-
lished in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of
March 1928
GEO. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County,
Texas. (20)

PLEASANT GROVE

The crops were greatly benefited
by a good rain Thursday night. Some
of the farmers have planted their cot-
ton and peanuts.

Miss Lena Lewis has this mended
this week.

Miss Dessie Inman spent last week
with Miss Trammie Ray in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson near
Footville, Texas.

Miss Trammie Ray's school closed
Friday night with a play "That's One
on Bill" which was enjoyed by every-
one.

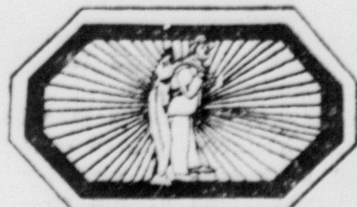
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and son
Hiram Doyle of Hobart, Okla. have

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. In-
man and Mr. Harris of Boyd this
week.

The Pleasant Grove school closed
Friday with a picnic Friday and a
program Saturday night. We all
hated to give Miss Thelma up, she is
going to Knox County.

Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff and son Linard
Drew, spent Monday evening with
Mrs. Inman and daughter.

There will be a Mothers' Day pro-
gram given by the church and Sun-
day School Sunday night, every-
one is invited to come.



LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do
growing children, *partic-
ularly girls*, need emul-
sified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing chil-
dren, and particularly girls,
need vitamin-rich nourish-
ment *to help them*
through critical stages of
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Pleasantly flavored, easy to
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Decatur, Texas

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wounds, ulcers or lacerations that is doing
such wonderful work in men, horses, and
the domestic animal and poultry on all
kinds of ailments. The liquid benzene is
a powerful antiseptic that purifies the
wound of all poisons and infectious germs,
while the Benzene powder is the great
healer. There is nothing like it on earth
for speed, safety and efficiency. Price
Bottle 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 50c
and 60c. Sold by
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RENFRO DRUG STORES

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still proud of the Model T. It wants every owner of one
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of expense.

Because of this policy and because of the investment
that millions of motorists have in Model T cars, the Ford
Motor Company will continue to make parts until, as
Henry Ford himself says, "the last Model T is off the road."

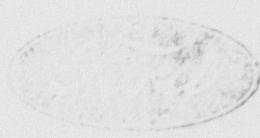
More than eight million Model T Fords are still in active
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and five years and even longer.

So that you may get the greatest use over the longest
period of time at the lowest cost, we suggest that you take
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parts that may be necessary.

You will find this the economical thing to do because a
small expenditure may enable you to maintain or increase
the value of the car and give you thousands of miles of
additional service.

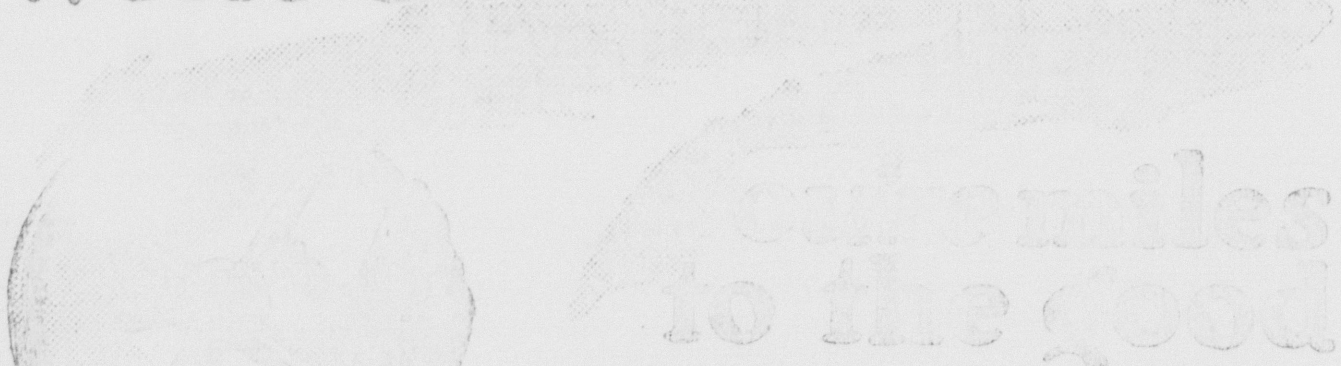
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at the same low prices as formerly and know they are made
in the same way and of the same materials as those from
which your car was originally assembled.

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for each operation so that you may know in advance
exactly how much the complete job will cost.



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—extra miles!



Ray Christian shipped one of his fine rams to Egypt. That would be a pretty good stunt for Ray in the export business, and would be export business, in fact, had not the Egyptian destination been a town in Texas, away down nearly off the map in south Texas somewhere.

Jim Ramsey started a side line of the sheep business with two ewes and a buck at a cost of something less than \$10.00. One of his first deals for the sale of wool and increase of stock returned his investment of ten dollars plus \$2.50 cash profit plus an increase of two ewes clear gain.

Next he gave his daughter, Katherine, a calf which sold for \$15. The money was invested in two ewes, which brought three lambs, two of which were bucks. At shearing time the fleece and sale of the two bucks brought \$20. The profit in this deal was \$5 net cash plus increase of the flock.

The next year the increase was 4 lambs from three ewes, 3 of which he sold for \$24 plus \$10 from sale of wool from all. To date the flock has increased to forty-one ewes by the last week in March had brought 26 lambs with ten more ewes to bear from. The entire flock was well worth \$15 a head at that time and are worth it still. Last year the wool from the flock and the increase of lambs, if they had been sold, would have brought \$220. Last year Mr. Ramsey sold \$100 worth of wool and sold the increase of bucks for \$70. Bucks taken off the grass last year netted \$8 a head after paying freight charges, commission, yardage, etc. As a result of grazing his pasture with sheep Mr. Ramsey says his pasture is very much improved. His experience proves that small flock of sheep will pay a cash profit and improve the grass.

At the last Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, Clyde Holt who had sheep on exhibition there, booked thirty-nine orders for breeders from his pure bred flock of Shropshires. At the show he sold five ewes for fifty dollars a head. He contracted for the sale of fifteen rams for a total of \$530. He had seven head on exhibit and won five ribbons and cash prizes to the amount of \$28. Holt and Christian are recognized as among the foremost breeders of pure bred Shropshires in this section.

A record furnished by Walter A. Love, former Wise County Farm Agent, give a debit and credit account of the profit of keeping a few sheep on the farm. The record follows.

At the Stiles place it was learned that over a six-year period Stiles had made clear money with a few sheep as the following figures indicate:

1922—Ten ewes and one buck, invoice, \$90; wool sold, \$59.15; 12 lambs, \$102.32; expenses, \$21.49; net profit, \$121.07.

1923—Eleven ewes and one buck, invoice, \$93; wool sold, \$17.81; seven lambs, \$77.81; one ewe, \$6; expense, \$10.40; net profit, \$115.44.

1924—Twelve ewes and one buck; invoice, \$100; wool sold, \$56; eight lambs, \$81.40; four ewes, \$28; expenses, \$11; net profit, \$154.49.

1925—Twelve ewes and one buck; invoice, \$100; wool sold, \$2.89; eight lambs, \$84; three ewes, \$18; expenses, \$19.50; net profit, \$135.98.

1926—Twelve ewes and one buck; invoice, \$115; wool sold, \$53.34; nine lambs, \$96.82; expenses, \$11; net profit, \$158.16.

1927—Twelve ewes and one buck; invoice, \$130; wool sold, \$56.40; six lambs, \$56.20; two ewes, \$13; one buck, \$20; expenses, \$13; net profit, \$132.80.

The figures show that over a six-year period with an average investment of \$104.66, that Stiles realized an average net profit of \$132.64 per year, or an average of 126 per cent on his investment.

The annual wool and mohair sale of the North Texas Wool and Mohair Association will be held at Decatur, May 17. The prospect is for one of the best sales in the history of the association. The shearing season has about started and will be cleaned up by that date. Among the patrons of the sale will be the Kemp interest of Wichita Falls who will enter the fleece from 2000 head. Secretary Christian is urging all breeders to hold their product for the sale.

Look the improved streets over and then thank the city council and the mayor for the good job they are doing. As was said before, not since Tigra was a wee bit of a spaniel has there been anything like the improvement that has been made. Inclusive of timely repairs to holes in the asphalt of the streets of the square which were made this week. There is where timely stitches will save several dimes of tax money. When you are getting efficient government back up and say so. That is the way to get some more.

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, try the Messenger Classified list for best results.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
J. T. Ramsey, administrator of the Estate of H. Leslie, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. Leslie, deceased, numbered 2152 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication once each week for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Wise State of Texas you give due notice to Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July Term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Decatur, Texas on the Second day of July A. D. 1928 in Wise County, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Decatur, Wise County this 24th day of April A. D. 1928.

LOREY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court Wise County.
persons interested in the Account for By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy Clerk. A True Copy, I Certify.
GEO. GAGE, Sheriff, Wise County.

The Lions Club resumed consideration of a Boy Scouts organization for Decatur at the luncheon Wednesday. Encouraging phrase of the movement accompanied by urgent words to create the organization in the behalf of the community youngsters were greeted by a group of Ft. Worth visitors here for the purpose and guests of the club.

The club went on record as favoring a training course for scout leaders from among adults as recommended by the visitors as an advisable preliminary. The course will be put on immediately as preparatory work and training for the organization of the boys which is to come later. The scout movement was enthusiastically endorsed in the remarks of both Mays and Bell, pastors of the two leading churches.

Enthusiasm music was contributed by Frank McMordie and Perry Jones, pianist and saxophonist respectively. M. Bruce Oats, agricultural agent of the Denver railway, was another guest. The club went on record as endorsing the effort to secure free mail delivery for Decatur, the resolutions to be sent the postoffice department and to Congressman Guinn, Williams, at Washington. Lion W. A. Hughes presided for the meeting.

SYCAMORE NEWS

Misses Winnie and Jessie Griffith, May Kelso, Mary Etta Smith and Avis Lambert spent Sunday with Miss Jewell Kelley.

Mr. Malcolm Branch of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. England and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mote at Brumby Sunday.

Hazel Kelso spent Sunday with Effie Griffith.

Miss Ruby Lambert of this community and Mr. Walter Smith of Decatur, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarn McNeely and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sampler Sunday night.

Mrs. Terrell who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kelso, returned to her home in Bridgeport Saturday.

An unusually large crowd attended preaching Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Lets' all go to S. S. next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sampler and baby og Brumlow spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. Larn McNeely and family.

The cemetery here was cleaned off very nicely by a large crowd last Saturday. A nice sum of money was made up to keep the cemetery worked this summer. A number of people were here from Decatur, Greenwood and other communities.

Miss Vivian Hatchel of Needmore has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Misses Emma and Ocea Freeman returned to their home in Stidell Saturday.

School closed Friday night with a program which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Effie Ruth McDaniel visited Miss Nellie Friels Friday afternoon.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our father.

FRANCES ROBERTS
GORDON ROBERTS
RUFUS ROBERTS
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. and BABY.

If you have a visitor in your home or if you have been visiting in the home of someone else, phone the news in to the Messenger office and it will be appreciated.

LONE MOUND

Mrs. Neva Martin and baby of Elcestra spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of the Red Door community, Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of the Blewitt community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Sunday in the Prairie Point Community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Decatur Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale of Alvord visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spiller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton attended church at Liberty Sunday morning.

Rev. W. H. Thorn of Spring Mound preached Sunday night at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bouman visited in the home of Mrs. S. B. Spencer and Sarah Burch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of the Shiloh community visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandalin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn Beck.

Mr. Jim Cobb returned home Friday from near Archer City where he has been at work the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer spent Monday in Decatur.

Mr. Lois Davis of San Antonio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Ray and his brother, Thomas Davis.

Several from other communities attended singing and preaching Sunday night at Hopewell. We extend them a cordial invitation to come again.

In speaking of the Lord's Day, Sir Harry Lauder is quoted as saying: "I am against Sunday theatre shows, and I have told my fellow artists that if we fail to uphold our religion and our Sunday, men will scorn us, women will weep for us, and children will be taught to hate the name of the theatre, and the curses of the generations to come will forever be at the stage door. When for the first time I came to America, I had four Sunday performances and a more miserable engagement I never fulfilled. I felt I was doing something against my religion, something which I had been taught by my mother was wrong. It was unnatural for me to work on the Sabbath, and I felt the shame of it. I am a Scot, and I will die rather than dishonor God's word. It would be better for me to go back to the mines, where at any rate, Sunday is looked on as God's gift, and when a man can refresh himself for the next week's labor."—Watchman-Examiner.

Late wednesday the express man delivered one hundred and four

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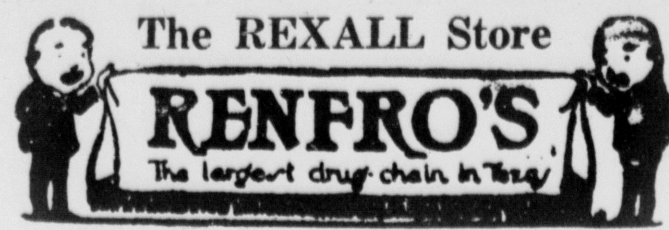
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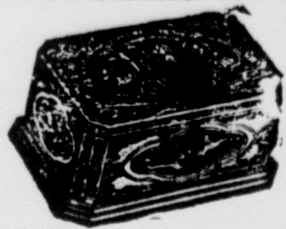


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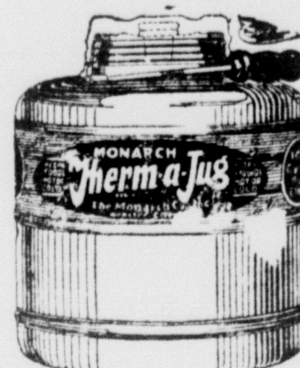
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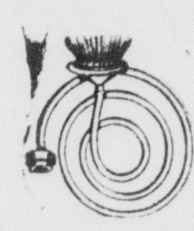
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Contains the essentials such as iodine, gauze, and adhesive plaster for rendering first aid in the home, office, camps or on the road.

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Klenzo Bath Spray



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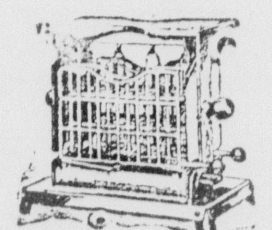
Special During May 89c

New Improved Gillette Razor

Enjoy a cool, fresh shave with a New Improved Gillette Razor. Regular \$5.00, Special only—

\$3.98

Electrix Electric Roaster



Make Crisp brown toast, right at the table.

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Women Suffering Bladder Weakness

You can't know the joy of health, pep and vitality if you Get Up Nights, suffer Bladder Weakness, Burning or Itching sensation, leg or groin pains and backache. If

you suffer why not try Crystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Don't wait. Get Crystex today. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well with pains all alleviated. Try Crystex today. Price only

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Riker's Violet Cerate

A soothing and healthful face cream for the removal of wrinkles, roughness, chaps, tan, sunburn. Spec. During May 39c

Puretest Mineral Oil



Russian Type

An excellent, heavy oil, free from all impurities. Special, Full Pint During May 69c



Symbol Rubber Gloves

Made of good, sturdy rubber. Wear them while doing your housework. Special During May 59c

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY and we are expecting a big crowd at Sunday School and church. Special music is being provided for the occasion by the choir and the sermon will be in keeping with the day.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening a group of musicians under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Crisp will render a musical program in honor of Mothers' Day. Musicians from the High School, the College and the Town will be used. Following this delightful musical program which will last forty minutes pastor R. E. Bell will preach a short sermon.

The public is invited to join in all the services of the day. We had 339 in Sunday School last Sunday and hope for 350 next Sunday.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

An ad in the Messenger will bring the results you want.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR APRIL

1. D. E. Hague and Miss Ruth El ders.
2. Fred Mercer and Miss Elizabeth Sommons.
3. John Rosales and Miss Abigail Nona.
4. J. A. Woolard and Miss Irene Marton.
5. W. H. Daggett and Miss Cassie L. Wood.
6. Wm. P. Thurmond and Mrs. Nora B. Fuqua.
7. Elmer De Shazo and Miss Ruth Strother.
8. W. L. King and Miss Sirie Parish.
9. W. J. Leonard and Miss Augusta Cornelius.
10. G. E. Shaws and Miss Susie Richardson.
11. R. L. Redwine and Miss Lorene Doyle.
12. J. H. Roberts and Miss Dona Belle Adams.

Notice To Contractors For State Highway Maintenance

1. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Division No. 2.
Wise County.

67,586 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 7.2 miles of highway No. 2 from Alvord Northwest of the Montague-Wise County line.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item 59-A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface Treatment in Wise County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

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Mr. Albert Garland, of Somerset, Ky., recently said:

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VALLEY VIEW NEWS

(Delayed)

Miss Mary Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Ollie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woolver. Mrs. Brock stayed out to help wait in her mother who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawlie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattix visited her folks in Bridgeport Sunday.

Allen Roberts received the message Friday night that Mr. Ollie Kimble had died at Wichita Falls. He was buried there Sunday.

Bro. Mays came out and preached Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the service. We also organized Sunday School. Everybody come next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Stockton of Shiloh, Sunday.

Miss Arvella Key and Mr. La May of Alvord, were married Saturday afternoon, we wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Homer visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Neighbors were Bridgeport visitors Sunday.

Clyde Spain and Charlie Rawlie set up with Mr. W. D. Wallace of the Lone Star community Tuesday night. We are sorry to know that Mr. Wallace is in such a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parrish spent Sunday with her mother and father of Shiloh.

News for this Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson Sunday.

We are having Sunday School every Sunday morning at this place, come and be with us.

Miss Hazel Brown of Bridgeport spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jess Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly in the Midway community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harton.

Mrs. Nora Downs of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booth. Mrs. Downe has the mumps, but is doing nicely.

Misses Della Mae and Opal Ruth Gill and Ruby Rainwater were the Sunday guests of Miss Cleo Harton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rainwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

Miss Mary Anderson visited Miss Ollie King Sunday.

Mr. Frank Butler and Berlie Green of Justin visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green Sunday.

DRACO NEWS

Mr. Jason Isabell of Colgate, Okla. died last week, and was brought to Wilson Prairie and buried, he was reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges of Cot-tondale and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Bridges of Fort Worth visited Grangma Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crouter and little son, of Preskitt was visiting here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Jones was a week end guest of Miss Grace Fletcher.

Mr. John Province of Lidge was greeting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelley visited her mother, Mrs. Butler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Wil-son Prairie visited their daughter, Mrs. Houchins, Sunday.

One of the most successful school terms has just closed at Draco. The same teachers have been re-elected for another year. J. H. Crawford as principal and Mrs. Robert Fletcher assistant.

Bethel M. E. Church.

Special program Sunday morning in observance of Mothers' Day. Roses for everyone. In honor of his own mother, long since gone to heaven, the pastor will present a token of remembrance to the mother with the greatest number of her children present with her. Also a token will be given to the youngest mother present with her baby. Subject of sermon: "Is the American Home Headed for the Rocks?"—O. D. GOSE, Pastor.

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No. 1 cans Sliced or crushed Pineapple extra good quality; 2 cans for	25c
Cream Cheese, per pound	33c
No. 2 1/2 cans Oak Glenn Peaches; can	18c
No. 2 1/2 cans Oak Glenn Apricots; can	18c
Large packages Post Toasties, pkg	12c
Post Bran; two for	25c
Extra good quality sliced Bacon, per lb	30c
3 10c bars of Hardwater Soap	20c
No. 2 cans Corn; good grade; two for	25c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes; good grade	10c
No. 1 cans Tomatoes; good grade; 2 for	15c
Irish Potatoes, per peck	45c
Quart jars, sour Pickles, per jar	25c
3 pound cans Wright Bros Special Coffee with cup and saucer or tea glass. Every bucket is guaranteed	\$1.45
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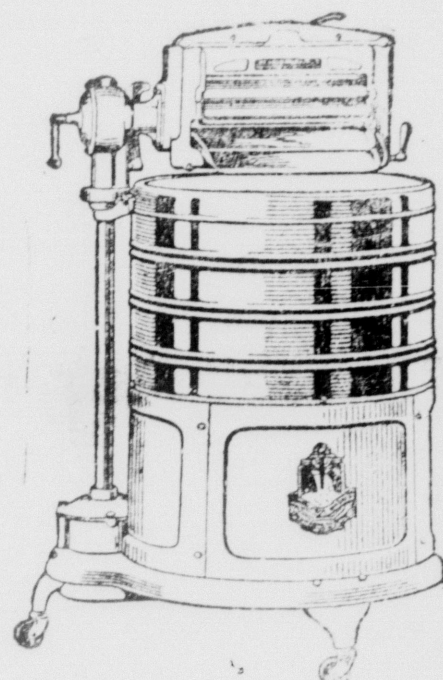
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Schools of County

BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY

Wall of Joe Bailey Wins State Championship in Rural Pentathlon

R. L. Wall of the Joe Bailey school won the state championship in the Rural Pentathlon contest in the state meet of the Interscholastic League at Austin last Saturday. Wall won out in the county meet at Bridgeport in March, went to the district meet at Denton in April where he again won first place, and has now earned the high distinction of being the best all-round athlete among all the boys in the rural one and two-teacher schools in the whole state of Texas. At Austin Wall faced competition from 15 winners of district meets, one of the 15 being last year's state champion. In the preliminaries in Friday he and 7 others qualified for the finals which were held Saturday. Here he displayed his best performance by winning three first places, and one second place, which gave him 19 points out of a possible 25. His nearest competitors tied for second place with 14 points each. He won first in the broad jump with a flying leap of 19 feet 8 inches. In the hop, step and jump he beat his rivals with 27 feet 1 inch. In the 100 yard dash he came out ahead by a narrow margin. In the shot put he won second with a mighty heave of the 12 lb. shot to a distance of 36 feet 6 1/2 inches, being beaten by a margin of 5 1/2 inches. In the high jump he did not place, although he cleared the bar at 5 feet 3 inches. First place in the high jump was won at 5 feet 9 inches.

Wall is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall of the Joe Bailey community. He is a modest, quiet youngster with the grit and spirit to achieve. Coupled with his natural ability as an athlete is his willingness to work. He practiced consistently and hard at the 5 events and has earned the high honors conferred. Wall is more than an athlete for he does excellent work in his school subjects. He will be absent from again, for he entered Decatur High School last Monday and will be in school there next year.

A beautiful silver loving cup was awarded young Wall for his brilliant work at Austin, which cup becomes his individual and permanent possession.

Stidell Commencement, May 18-22

The Stidell School will close its first 3 months term with appropriate exercises lasting thru May 18-22. The people of this farming community are giving their children the benefits of a full 9 months term and are attempting with every prospect for success of giving them the further benefits of a classified and affiliated high school.

Application for classification as a three year high school and application for 12 units of affiliation have been filed with the State Department of Education. The material for affiliation will be submitted to the Department at the close of school and final approval of the applications for classification and affiliation is expected sometime during July. The eleventh grade may be added next year, so that the students may complete their high school work at home.

The commencement exercises include the following programs:

Friday night, May 19—Grades program.

Saturday night, May 19—Senior play "Tony the Convict."

Sunday, May 20—Commencement Sermon—Rev. Burens of Denton.

Monday night, May 21—Graduation exercises—Address by Dr. W. J. McConnell of Denton. Teachers' College.

Wednesday, May 23—All day picnic and 7th grade promotion exercises.

Newark Commencement May 11-13.

The commencement exercises of the Newark School will be held this week end. On Friday night seven graduates will receive their diplomas. Honorable Grady Woodruff of Decatur will deliver the commencement address. The senior play was given last Saturday night. On Sunday night, May 13th Rev. E. H. Mays, pastor of the First Methodist church at Decatur, will preach the commencement sermon.

Schools Closing

The Willow Point School closed a 7 months' session with an excellent program on Friday night, April 27.

Mr. J. H. Crawford and Mrs. Robert Fletcher closed their school at Draco on April 27 after a 7 months' term.

The Paradise School closed April 27 after a term of 7 months. The graduation class was composed of 12 students from the 10th grade.

Mr. S. R. Bowlin closed his school at Carlisle on April 29th after a 6 months' term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark Jr. closed their school at Blewett on May 4 after a term of 6 1/2 months.

The Preskitt School ended a 7 months' term on May 4th with an all day picnic and 7th grade promotion exercises.

Mr. Marion Gibbon closed her school at Sweetwater after a term of 8 months.

The Sycamore school came to a close on May 4 after a term of 8 months.

Mr. W. S. Tibbitts and Miss Alta

Williams closed their school at Nickleville on May 4th after a term of 7 months.

Miss Thelma Aldridge closed her school at Pleasant Grove on May 4 after a term of 6 1/2 months.

Teachers Elected

Mrs. Effie Price has been elected superintendent of the Newark School for the next session.

Mr. Ray Casey of Decatur has been elected assistant teacher at Audubon.

Miss Onie McEntire of Bridgeport has been elected principal and Miss May Campbell of Balbora has been elected assistant of the Balbora School.

Miss Eugenia McEntire of Bridgeport has been re-elected assistant teacher at Willow Point.

Miss Lela Ray of Boyd has accepted a position in the Red Willow School.

Mr. Orus Mooney of Decatur will teach the Jonestown school next year.

The school board at Paradise has re-elected all teachers: Mr. Reuben Fisher, superintendent, Mr. Guinn Carruthers, principal, and Miss Le Moyne Jones, Miss George Robertson, and Mrs. Lida Dickenson, assistants.

Miss Alma Foxall of Brumlow has accepted the Dan School.

Mr. Elmer Williamson and Mr. Ira Bentley of Greenwood have been elected principal and assistant respectively of the Spaulm School.

Miss Lydia J. Flowers of Chico will teach the Rock Springs school next term.

The Boyd school board has elected an unusually strong corps of teachers for the next session. Mr. A. B. Brown was re-elected superintendent.

Miss Bessie Portwood and Miss Ina Sanders were re-elected to their present positions. The new teachers elected are: Miss Mamie Trussell of Boyd, Mr. Cecil Powell of Red Oak, and Miss Mattie Hart of New Boston.

Miss Trussell and Mr. Powell hold degrees and Miss Portwood and Miss Hart are normal school graduates.

Miss, Earl Thresher and Miss Marion Smith of Decatur have contracted to teach the Valley View school.

Miss Bernice Kerr of Decatur has accepted the Needmore school for the 28-29 session.

Mr. Ray Williams will be principal and Miss Gladys Williams assistant of the Garvin school next term.

The Nickleville School will have as principal next year Miss Pearl Thomas of Denton and as assistant Mrs. Sue Nivens of Alford.

Mr. J. H. Crawford and Mrs. Robert Fletcher have been re-elected principal and assistant respectively of the Draco School.

Miss Ora Freeman of Stidell has accepted the assistant's position in the Aurora School for next year.

Mr. W. V. Forrester of Sunset has been elected principal of the West Academy School.

Seventh Grade Examinations

Seventh grade examinations were conducted last week at Willow Point, Paradise and Newark where a total of 18 took the tests. All papers have not yet been scored, but it is hoped that complete results may be given next week and the names of those passing published.

Trustees Showing Interest

Evidence of an unusual interest in school affairs on the part of Wise County School trustees is shown in the large number subscribing for the Texas Outlook, the official school magazine for Texas teachers and trustees. Some 67 trustees have sent in subscriptions during the past week from Stidell, Rhome, Crafton, Park Springs, Newark, Anneville, Lone Mound, Willow Point, Roe, Briar, Midway, Sycamore, Garrett Creek, Edgery, Allison, Preskitt, Blewett, Pecan, Pleasant Grove and Catlett. Well informed trustees of these schools are to be congratulated on taking this step to learn what is doing in Texas education.

Red Willow Students Make Good

Of 11 graduates of the Red Willow School during the four years from 1923 to 1927, 10 went on to college and of these 10 every one made good in his scholastic work. This is an unusually high percentage of pupils to enter college and a still more remarkable record in that none failed.

Longer Terms for Wise County Children

The people of Wise County are demanding longer school terms for their children and this demand is bearing fruit as shown by the number of schools this year having increased length of term. Although the great majority of the smaller schools had 5, 6, and 7 month terms, a number are conducting 8 month terms. The one and two-teacher schools having 8 months are Sweetwater, Aurora, Sycamore, Lone Mound, Booneville, Over, Rush Creek and Hickory Plains.

Contracts now being signed up for next year indicate that a still larger number of schools expect to increase the length of term. The Joe Bailey contract calls for 8 months next year. The trustees of the Nickleville school hope to extend their term to 8 months.

The larger schools maintaining the standard 9 months' term are Decatur, Bridgeport, Chico, Alford, Stidell and Rhome.

Park Springs Commencement

The Park Springs School will hold its commencement exercises May 9-14, the senior play, Deacon Dubbs having been presented on last Saturday night, May 5th. On Wednesday night, May 9th, the grammar school children will present a one act play and receive their certificates of promotion to high school. Friday, May 11th, will be given over to an all day picnic, a program by the grades, and a ball game. On Saturday night, May 12, the junior class will present the play, "Rashful Mr. Bolds." The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. M. J. Vaughn, pastor of the Alford Methodist Church. The graduating exercises will be held Monday night, May 14. Hon. Grady Woodruff of Decatur will deliver the commencement address.

County Board Classifies Schools

The Wise County Board of School Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 7th at which meeting the rural schools of the county were classified in accordance with Section 45, Chapter IV, of Texas School Laws 1927. All one teacher schools were classified as schools of not to exceed the first seven grades; all two-teacher schools as schools of not to exceed the first eight grades; and all three-teacher schools as schools of not to exceed the first nine grades; provided that, in case a two-teacher school has 3 or more pupils in the ninth grade, that grade may be taught upon authorization of the board, and that in case a three teacher school has three or more pupils in the 10th grade, that grade may be taught upon authorization of the board.

Early classification was made that trustees and patrons might know now the grades that might be taught in the various schools.

Baile Gentry of Sweetwater was over the week end to attend the home coming at the Decatur Baptist College.

NEWARK NEWS

(Delayed)

The Senior Class of the High School will present the play "Light House Nan," Saturday night, admission 15c and 25c.

Mr. Harry Graham of Trinity University, Waxahachie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham Sr.

Mr. Claude Miller of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Miller this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill of Handley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Dunn, of Springtown, visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Daugherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Fort Worth visited Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Huddleston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Beasley of Fort Worth spent the week end with Jewel Gilbreath.

Mrs. Lou Boyd and children, Gladys, Ernestine, Madeline and Frank of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Cullen and Essie Busham of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Mullins left Friday night for Commerce to enter the State Normal school there. Mr. Jesse Allison will finish out his term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michel of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill Sunday.

A large crowd of Newark people attended the Dido Cemetery Decoration services at Dido Sunday.

Miss Marie Huddleston was married to Mr. Carl Acuff of Ft. Worth Saturday. Their many friends wish for them much happiness thru life. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. H. Rorer entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Rorer Jr. had as dinner guests Friday, Mrs. P. H. Rorer Sr., Miss Nell Rorer, Mrs. Gordon Autrey, Mrs. U. B. Guldrez, all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Thomas Jagers of Dallas and Mrs. B. Griffin of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Ellen Daugherty entertained with a party Friday night.

(News for This Week)

Mr. Arthur Howard of Loving, Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. D. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huddleston and little daughter, Mary Ella, of Paradise visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Busham and children, Cullen, Essie, Arlie and Novar of Ft.

Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Miss Blanche Yoakum of Ft. Worth is visiting her homefolks for a few days.

Mesdames M. N. Hudson and Q. P. Lewis spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

The Senior Class of the High school presented their play "Lighthouse Nan" Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience. Their graduating exercises will be Friday night May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancey and son Royce, went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Boyd and children, Raymond, Ernestine, Madeline and Frank of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Vance and Vernon Beauchamp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hare and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Harry Graham of Trinity University at Waxahachie spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham.

Mr. Alton Ford of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford Sunday.

Tuesday night Hazel Yoakum entertained with a party honoring the Senior class of the High School. After many enjoyable games were played refreshments were served.

Miss Hattie Graham of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Q. P. Lewis this week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Huddleston made a short stay in Hastings, Okla. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim Fries of Sycamore community was in Decatur Friday on business.

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Thomas Stewart was the first doctor in Decatur?

Wm. Elliott was the first lawyer in Decatur?

Rhame was originally named Prairie Point?

Lillard & Company is the oldest business institution in Wise county?

Chas. Woody, head of the legal department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railroad, was admitted to practice law in Decatur?

That Sanger Bros. once had a store in Decatur?

The first district court in Wise County was held in 1855? N. M. Burford was the judge.

Paradise was first named Eldorado?

Messenger is in possession of some information that points to another campaign in this county by the oil seekers. We have it that representatives of some of the biggest companies in the country are in the county quietly taking leases, and it is reported that actual drilling will be underway in a short time. The great Chico country, we are informed, has been visited a number of times by scouts recently, and most all acreage in that section is being put under lease. The knowing ones seem to believe the big find will be made in Wonderful Wise, and a thorough drilling campaign will soon be inaugurated.

It is suggested by a Wise county citizen who has recently made trips into adjoining counties, that the oil well who is given to finding fault with Wonderful Wise, take a trip into other sections, and says our information, he will return well wedded to the idea that old Wise is the best oil-producing county of them all. "Why, we have the banner county of Texas, I think," says the gentleman, "and a visit to other counties will convince any doubting Thomas, and if all indications are not fooling, Wise will outdo its record this fall. Crops are looking fine; prospects for the bumper crops of wheat and oats we have ever raised are in sight, and mark my prediction, with the cotton farmers alive to their interests, look for something sensational in that crop. We are 'artin' on top of the world."

Writing his brother, Captain H. E. Brady, about the old hand mark on the Harmon Field, municipal playground in Decatur, Walter Brady writes:

"Worth gives some interesting data in the following: 'Old Uncle Charlie Perrin helped to lay the logs for the house, a man by the name of Alexander and Uncle Charley built the chimneys. Bob Hunt, who was a friend of the Perrins, ran a string of look-sters and headed the lumber from Shevport, La. After our father bought the Graham place south of town, Dr. Knight and family moved into the house, and later Dr. Stewart lived there, followed by Dan Wagoner. Why not a monument in Decatur dedicated to George Stephens, who did more than any man to make this county safe for women and children?'

In company with Gus Hughes, S. T. Lillard and Cliff D. Cates the Messenger editor attended the East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Greenville Tuesday. Enroute we stopped at Farmersville and took aboard Marvin Smith, editor of the Times. It was a wonderful trip and we enjoyed the occasion very much. One of the first celebrities we met after arriving in the Hunt county capital was our long-time friend, Tom Perkins, of McKinney, who was mingling with the voters of his congressional district. Tom is a candidate for congressman and Messenger editor learned that he was drawing to his colors a good and substantial support. Tom Perkins is one of the best qualified men in that section of the state for the honors he seeks, and the voters will make no mistake if they see fit and proper to send him to Washington. He is a brainy man, eloquent, and a patriot thru and thru.

District Judge F. O. McKinsey was called here Saturday for the purpose of hearing the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of the state of Texas vs. W. C. Green and Francis Evans, who live in Bridgeport. Green and Evans were charged with violation of the liquor laws, and Green had twenty-five complaints against him,

LIONS CLUB DINE LOCAL YOUTHS

Decatur Boys Given Big Time Wednesday at Luncheon Hour

At the regular Wednesday luncheon of the Lions Club a reception was given, honoring a number of guests who were boys. It was Boys' Day and the Lions had the youngsters at the well laden tables. A splendid program was had and some inspiring music was furnished by Miss Bess Coleman and Prof. Foster. Nobles, President H. M. Helm of the club, warned the Lions of the approaching Boys' Day celebration at the club rooms by writing each member the following:

"If there is a Cub in your Lion's den, bring him. If there is more than one, lend one to a Lion who is not so fortunate. If there are none, borrow one from a fellow Lion or from someone in town. This isn't compulsory, but we want you to bring a boy if you want to."

The Lions present and their guests, following:

H. M. Helm—H. M. Helm, Jr., W. A. Helm, Jack Holt Helm, J. L. Douglas, J. Earl Douglas, Jr., W. W. Boyd, Albert Douglas, Judge S. M. Ward, Kyle Riddle, E. M. Gettys, E. M. Gettys, Jr., Wallace Gregg, R. L. Wall, H. M. Buttrill, Crawford Buttrill, Cliff Cates, Burns Buttrill, C. T. Gettys, Tom Gettys, Dr. J. V. Prunty, R. L. Hunt, Jr., C. P. Dodson, Ralph Dodson, J. A. Simmons, J. A. Simmons, Jr. and Alf Brown, Jr.

S. T. Lillard, Warren Lillard, J. Steve Lillard, Jr., F. V. McMorde, Frank McMorde, C. L. Christian, Tom Patterson, Roy, R. L. Bell, Jeff Fox, Syl. Hardwick, Frank D. Hardwick, W. A. Hughes, W. A. Hughes, Jr., L. W. Tyler, H. F. Boyd, Jr., John Scott, W. C. Lovelace, W. P. Thurmond, Jim Tom Petty, E. C. Jamison, Earl Ferguson, Roy, J. L. Ward, Tomby, Eliza Ann Ward, Dick Collins, Zack Ford Lillard.

Other guests were, Mr. Jackson of the R. B. George Machine Co., Dallas and T. H. Wright, Decatur.

GOOD CITIZEN ANSWERS CALL

W. A. Roberts, one of the best known citizens in the town, and who had numerous good friends among the people, died at his home in South Decatur Sunday afternoon, after funeral services were conducted at the first Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment took place at Oakhaven cemetery. Mr. Roberts was 67 years of age and had been an honored citizen of this community for a long number of years. He was a good man and he will be missed. During his long residence among us he has always stood for the best and highest of ideals, and on all questions he was found on the side of the right. Such citizens leave their impress on the times, and their passing brings universal sorrow to those who knew and appreciated them best. Surviving Mr. Roberts are four children.

Guy Donald is visiting in the city from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Jessie Terry of Norman, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Carter of Ellensburg, Wash. and Mrs. W. T. Hart and son, Theo. of Pauls Valley, Okla. are visiting relatives and friends here.

and Evans had twenty-eight. Bonds aggregating \$19,500 had been set in Judge Brady's court against Green, and Evans had bonds totaling \$3,800.

In the habeas corpus trial Saturday, County Attorney Davenport, assisted by Jennings C. Brown, represented the state, while Messrs. Burch and Woodruff appeared for the defendants. The hearing resulted in a dismissal of twenty-two cases against Green, and twenty-five cases against Evans. The court reduced the amount of bond in the three remaining cases pending against each defendant to the sum of \$500 in each case, which Green and Evans will be required to make for their appearance before the coming grand jury.

WISE DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED

In the county convention held Tuesday afternoon, the expected "warm time" did not develop, and everything passed off in sweet harmony. No fireworks of any character were touched off, and it was like a get-together meeting of county citizens. While addresses were given, Editor Whitehead of Chico, was called on for a speech. He stated that he was at the meeting in the role of an "innocent spectator," and that he did not intend to participate in any of the proceedings. Mr. Whitehead said he was opposed to the nomination of Al Smith, and should be selected by the democratic party at Houston as the standard bearer, he would vote for him. Believing that Smith stood a chance of being elected, he was going to vote for him. He was going to vote for him, he said, so he would be free to exercise his own will in the voting for his choice.

Resolution endorsing Gov. Dan Moody and Jed Adams as delegates to the national convention, were passed. No instructions were given concerning how the delegation to the state convention would vote on any question.

The following were selected as delegates to the state convention at Beaumont:

For D. M. Childers, J. C. Fink, A. C. Dugan, P. K. Best, Dr. C. N. Woodruff, W. M. Ramsey, J. H. Middleton, Dr. W. C. Henderson, Bob Titzmann, C. C. Greys, A. R. Whitehead, J. S. Hart, W. W. Boyd, Terrell Lillard, Hub Dillehay, J. C. C. Gunn, S. B. Pearson, Guinn Williams, C. V. Terrell, Mark Marshall, Gray Woodruff, L. D. Kilpatrick, Dick Griffith, L. L. Burris, Clyde Slump, Wayne Renshaw, A. Y. Leslie, J. B. Thomas, W. C. Shirts, C. T. Gettys, J. V. Patterson, Frank J. Ford, S. A. Lillard, G.

H. Rowland, W. S. Gilbert, L. B. Brown, H. W. Burch, J. L. Ward, W. F. White, Mrs. Wells Stephens, Mrs. M. W. Burch, Mrs. W. C. Yantis, W. P. Thurmond, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond, V. B. Baldridge, Dick Collins, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, L. W. Tyler, W. J. Guinn, Earl Petty, Granger Fowler, Mrs. Joseph A. G. Bennett, M. Brown, J. H. Rowan, Dave Kerr, C. E. Buchanan, H. Kaler, L. E. Richardson, L. W. Renshaw, Mrs. Lee Harris and Mr. W. O. Bailey and wife.

The patch conventions Saturday were well attended in the two boxes in Decatur and delegates were named for the county convention; no instructions were given except Moody was named as a delegate to the national gathering at Houston. The north side convention had adjourned when the Moody suggestion was brought up, and no action was taken.

COTTON EXPERTS VISIT DECATUR

Tell Facts About Weevil Poisoning To Large Gathering Here

The importance of the effort that is being made in Wise County to arrive at some solution of the problem of boll weevil devastation of the cotton crop was evidenced again in Decatur Wednesday in the district court room when about a hundred fifty business men, farmers and bankers from over the county got together to hear J. Lee Jackson of Dallas, in a practical discussion of the experience he and his firm had in contact with the enemy weevil through the area of Texas from the Rio Grand Valley to the northern counties. County Agent E. C. Jamison presided at the meeting.

Mr. Jackson affirmed again that the weevil could be controlled by the calcium arsenate method to the point of making a profitable crop of cotton. He said that the right machines would have to be used and poison of the right quality applied else it would be folly to resort to the method.

At the conclusion of the meeting during which Mr. Jackson had been piled with many questions tentative orders were placed for more than ten thousand pounds of the poison by farmers who intend making a trial of the method on the present crop. This amounts to more than the minimum car load of thirty thousand pounds which it will be necessary to purchase in order to benefit of car load prices. Leaders of other county communities will canvas their respective localities for orders to complete the first car load. Machines are to be secured later. There seems no date now that orders for the first car load will be placed soon and it should behoove all who intend making use of the method to let the committee know how much each will require in order that the material may be secured at the cheaper rates. It was announced that the plan is to produce the dust at absolute cost to the user and that no profit will go to anybody locally either from the sale of machines or the poison.

Farmers from all parts of the county have been invited to participate in the several meetings that have been held to provide occasions for the relation of information that has been gathered during several months on the practicability of the calcium dust method. All the information given has been submitted to the understanding of intending cotton growers and the question put up to their judgement as to whether they will use it or not. That many of them have been convinced and will resort to the method is being borne out by the tentative orders that are being placed.

The committee is at work on the remaining details of securing the poison and adaptable machines and the plan of financing. Those who will try to save their crops this year by poisoning should get in touch with members of this committee at once. This will be about the last opportunity for this year inasmuch as the season for the appearance of the pest will be soon at hand and an emergency created. Information may be obtained from the county agent, Decatur, the banks of the chamber of commerce, Lee Morris was present at the meeting from Chico and J. B. Thomas from Atyrd, and are prepared to give information for their sections.

Good show at Majestic tonight.

O. F. F. CLUB MEETS

Miss Elmer Vernice Clark was hostess to the O. F. F. Club at her home Friday evening. After a business meeting, Miss Ema Dean Belew, with Miss Dorothy Patterson at the piano favored the club with popular vocal selections, after which Miss Patterson gave a number of piano solos.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Misses Naomi Wright, Alma Wilkerson, Marion Smith, Hanna Marie Renshaw, Flora Reeves, Dorothy Patterson, Imogene Moore, Lula Clay Meenskey, Annette McMorde, Frances Jeanne Lacey, Isabelle Hunt, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Eva Jo Greer, Mildred Dillehay, Anna Eloyse Cook, Margaret Boyd, Ema Dean Belew, Minnie Pearl Arnette and Fannie Pearl Askey.

The O. F. F. Club meets with Miss Mildred Dillehay Friday evening at six o'clock.

SCOUT PATROL FOR DECATUR

For the purpose of acquainting every possible man in Decatur with the elements of the Boy Scout program, the Decatur Lions Club is sponsoring a training course in scout leadership, which will be held in the Lions Club hall on the nights of May 15, 17, 21, 23, 25 and June 5th. Any man 18 years of age or over is eligible to take the course and it is hoped that many Decatur citizens will enroll for this training. The course will be conducted by the Fort Worth Area council which has jurisdiction over this county and will be in personal charge of Mr. A. J. Fulkerson, scout executive. The meetings will be conducted somewhat as the meeting of a scout troop and there will be lots of fun and fellowship, some singing, peppy contests and an outline of the purpose of scouting and its aims. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of the handbooks which will be furnished to each applicant. Decatur is probably the largest community in the State of Texas without a Scout organization and this course is given in order that Decatur citizens might receive a better understanding of the operations of the Boy Scout program for future in the county. Any Decatur Lion or hand in your application to Lion C. P. Dodson who is chairman in charge of this work.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The circles of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, met as a whole in the Church Parlor, Monday, 3 P. M. May 7th for the purpose of electing a president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. F. Boyd, who had resigned. Mrs. A. B. Van Meter was elected and Mrs. Dick Collins was elected to fill Mrs. Van Meter's place, that of Missionary Study and Bible leader.

The Missionary Women will go to the reunion grounds for an all day picnic Monday, May 14. Will meet at the Church, 10 A. M. and go from there. Every woman of the church is invited and let her take a dish of food, knife, fork, spoon and a cup of glass.

We will finish our mission study book while on the grounds. The same being conducted by Rev. E. H. Mays. REPORTER.

Our County Commissioner and County Judge have returned from Austin where they secured the necessary appropriation for the surveying and beginning of work on the North-west Highway where this highway leaves Dallas County and crosses Denton, Tarrant and Wise Counties. This work will start simultaneously within a very short period Dallas will have one of the finest roads into the with the work in Dallas County and country leading into her city limits thru the effort of Col. J. W. Slaughter and associates.—Richardson Echo.

Whatever troubles Adam had To rob life of its zest; He didn't wear his trousers out Before his coat and vest.

HARDWICKS HOLD FAMILY MEET

Sunday, May 6, was celebrated as the home-coming of relatives and friends of the Hardwick family. After 25 years apart brothers and sisters again enjoy happy meetings to other Mr. Charlie Hardwick, Mrs. Jessie Terry, Mrs. W. D. Carlie and Mrs. W. T. Hart.

The place decided upon for the home-coming was near Gravel Crossing about two miles west of town. The place was shaded with beautiful green trees and near by ran a small brook. About one o'clock dinner was served in picnic fashion, in the shade of two large cottonwood trees. After dinner the remainder of the day was spent in telling interesting old time stories and adventures, kodaking, fishing, was enjoyed by the little folks. At four o'clock the home coming was ended by good-byes and good luck to every one. Each returns home tired but happy in the promise that we would all meet again.

Those present were:

Grandma Dickson, Grandma Spencer, C. L. Hardwick, W. A. Maidenz, Mrs. J. H. Wallace, John Wallace and daughter, Mattie, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Hardwick and son Frank, Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson and family, Douglas, Marjorie, Martha, Jewell, Johnnie, Mae, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maidens and family, Chas. Bernice, Lydia, Albee, Clyde G. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward and daughter Eliza, Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Loyney and family, Doris and Verna of Decatur, Mrs. Jessie Terry of Norman, Okla., Mrs. W. D. Carter of Ellensburg, Wash., Mrs. W. T. Hart and son, Theo. of Pauls Valley, Okla., D. O. Dickson of Dallas; Will Stimpson, of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Will Atwood and sons, Billie and Earle of Chico.

G. A. CLUB

The G. A. Club met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, May 8, a very interesting business hour was held in which plans were made for the joining of new members at the next club meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Joy Bell, Maxine Christian, Freda Reeves, Grace Bell, Irene Wilkerson, Fay Reeves, Virginia Patterson, Billie Shultz, Marjorie Tucker and Mrs. Jack Walker.

The Wise County Republican convention last Tuesday in trusted over unanimously for Hoover for republican nominee for president. All officers of the committee were re-elected. It appears now that M. L. Wallis, the old county chairman, will not be able to serve longer and the republican brethren will have to find them an other leader.

Sambo—Reveal yo' meaning' nigger. Mose—I just don't give a hoot. Some men make more noise in doing a day's work than others make in a lifetime.

WICHITA CITIZEN BUYS HERD HERE

J. B. Ferguson, who is developing one of the most modern dairy plants around Wichita Falls, went to Wise county last week and bought one of the outstanding herds of producing cows in that county. It is made up of high grade Jerseys that have been culled and bred for milk production until it has reached a point where each animal is paying a nice profit on the investment.

Fifteen head were bought from a herd of 21 belonging to C. J. Young of Paradise. Mr. Young was one of the charter members of the cow testing association in Wise County and some of these cows have been on test since its start. The first year of the work nearly a third of the original herd was culled out and the herd average was more than double. Nothing has been added to the herd that will not produce more than 200 pounds of butterfat and most of the cows will go over 300 pounds per year.

Much of the success attained by Mr. Young in his herd has been due to the fact that he feeds his cows 12 months in the year. The cows are dry about two months out of the 12 and during this time they are fed and kept in good condition, so that the milk production in the following lactation period is the maximum.

In his feeding Mr. Young has always used a larger amount of home grown feeds, supplemented with commercial feeds. The cows are fed according to their individual requirements based on their production. An accurate record has been kept of all the feeds and the cows are charged a monthly sum for pasture.

Mr. Ferguson is intending to erect a modern dairy barn on his farm northwest of town, and otherwise improve it as a model dairy plant. With the foundation stock he now has it should be a herd that will furnish many high grade cows for this community. At the head of the herd is a grandson of Blonde's Golden Oxford one of the great bulls of the Jersey breed. This herd sire is out of an imported cow, formerly owned in Texas, but now in one of the Canadian herds.—Wichita Daily Times.

No reason in the world for you wearing that hair long as Belew and Hopson, south side barbers, announce a reduction of 25 cents per cut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Carl Carpenter of Cleburne, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arnold Davenport, left Tuesday for a visit with his parents at Clifton, Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Rev. Cuth of Fort Worth will there will be a community meeting at Allison next Tuesday night. The Chamber of Commerce Band will go with the Decatur delegates.

Mrs. W. N. Dodson and daughter, are here from Colorado Springs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm.

Mrs. Walter Cherry from Los Angeles, California is visiting her father, Mr. D. A. Shinn south of town.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greetings:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. M. Montgomery by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 43rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wise County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2608, wherein Lillard and Company, a partnership composed of S. A. and J. F. Lillard are plaintiffs, and J. M. Montgomery is Defendant, and said petition alleges that long prior and subsequent to the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, Lillard & Company was a partnership doing a mercantile business in Decatur, Wise County, Texas, said partnership being composed of J. F. Lillard and S. A. Lillard, as owners; that on or about the 19th day of May, A. D. 1923, J. M. Montgomery was indebted to said Lillard & Company in the principal sum of \$233.46, that said Montgomery's residence and location is to Plaintiff unknown; that S. A. Lillard and J. F. Lillard both reside in Wise County, Texas, and are plaintiffs herein.

That on the 19th day of May 1913 plaintiffs prosecuted a suit against said J. M. Montgomery, defendant, on an indebtedness of defendant to plaintiffs, in the County Court of Wise County, Texas, obtained judgement therein in the principal sum of \$233.46, with interest on said judgement at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date until paid, that all Court costs were taxed against said defendant, and the amount thereof was \$15.05; that defendant has failed and refuses and still refuses to pay said judgement or any part thereof to their aggregate damage in the sum of \$596.50.

Praying that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, that upon final trial they have judgement for their debt in the sum of \$596.50, costs of suit and such

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Lord to remove from our midst Mrs. Mary E. Gettys, mother of Mr. E. M. Gettys, our colleague, teacher, and friend; therefore be it resolved,

First, that we, the faculty and students of Decatur Baptist College, wish to extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

Second, that we remind them that the mother has only gone to the place prepared for her by the Savior who loved.

Third, that we commend our friends to the tender love of that same Lord who has taken the mother unto Himself.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and the Wise County Messenger.

Read and approved in chapel May 3, 1928.

Signed by the Committee:

Upon motion of defense attorneys, the case of J. A. Whittenberg, mill bonaire oil man and rancher of Hutchinson County, in a \$1,000,000 heart balm suit brought by Mrs. Dannie A. Vandever, Electra, was granted a change of venue in District court Monday.

The hearing of the suit was transferred to the Carson County District Court and will be tried at the August term. Whittenberg's attorney maintained that prejudice in the county prevented a fair trial for the oil man.

other and further relief in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled.

Herein Filed Not, and have before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1928.

LORY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court, Wise County.
By CLETON HALL, Deputy, C.S.

Didi you know that Decatur has as good a theatre as any town of its size in Texas. Go to the Majestic night and enjoy a good show.

Lindy's New Plane
To Have Everything

The shades of night will mean nothing to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he roams the air lanes in his new air yacht, which has just been completed by the factory which created the famous "Spirit of St. Louis."

Not only is the new ship equipped with parachute flares which will illuminate the ground for an area of ten square miles.

It also has two huge headlights, innovations in aircraft construction streamlined into the front of the plane's wings. They are 40 feet apart and each lamp is capable of developing 250,000 candle power. So the air ace may land in the full glare of the parachute flares, supplemented by a half million candlepower of light from his own headlights.

Powerful lenses in the lamps concentrate the lights, which get their power from batteries carried by the new ship. So strong are the lamps and they draw so much current that the batteries will keep them going for only about ten minutes, but this considered ample, as they will be used only momentarily during landing.

pick out obstacles in the plane's path.

Lindbergh's new plane followed the same general lines as the Spirit of St. Louis, is in striking contrast in several respects.

Instead of the Spartan simplicity of the Spirit of St. Louis the cabin of the new plane is luxuriously upholstered and has accommodations for five persons. The periscope that enabled Lindbergh to see ahead on his memorable journey to Paris is missing in the new craft, and instead there is a glassed-in driving compartment which makes the periscope unnecessary.

The wingspread of the new machine is the same as that of the Spirit of St. Louis. This is slightly greater than that of the brougham type, of which the Spirit was an adaptation. The greater wingspread was desired to obtain the carrying capacity Lindbergh desired.

With a gasoline tankage of 161 gallons, the cruising capacity will be 1,000 miles. At Lindbergh's express orders the latest navigational instruments are a part of the plane's equipment.

There are no special markings on the plane to distinguish it from the regular brougham type, but the "eyes"

in the wings and wide sweep of the monoplane marks it so different.

The flyer is ready to do some of the testing himself, first tests having been made by company pilots.—Richardsan Echo.

How Constitution Was Amended

The Constitution of the United States provides specifically the way in which amendments may be made. The Eighteenth—the Prohibition Amendment—was adopted in full accord with these provisions, and just as were the preceding seventeenth and later nineteenth.

2. The United States Senate, on August 1, 1927, proposed the amendment. The vote was 65 to 29.

3. United States House of Representatives, on December 17, 1927, proposed the amendment by a vote of 282 to 128.

4. This Congress, which proposed the amendment had been elected in November, 1926, and earlier, with prohibition as the dominant issue, five months before the United States entered the World War.

5. From January 8, 1918, to Jan-

uary 16, 1919, thirty-six states, the necessary three-fourths, ratified the amendment with a combined legislative vote of 4,086 to 829.

6. Since ratification by the necessary thirty-six states, ten more states have ratified, with a combined vote of 1,016 to 416.

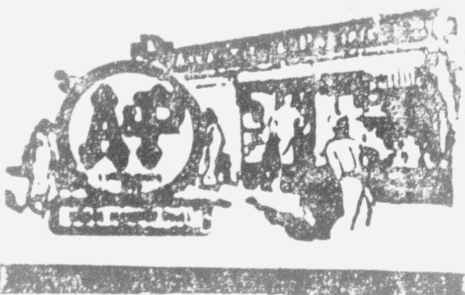
7. The only states that have not ratified are Rhode Island and Connecticut.

8. The movement that led up to the Eighteenth Amendment began in 1851 when the first state adopted prohibition, seventy-three years ago.

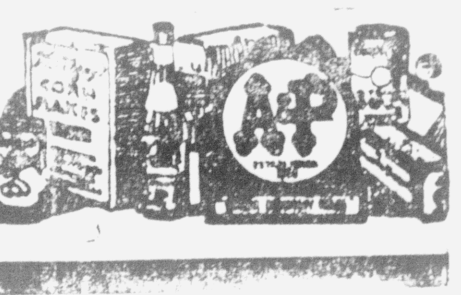
9. When the United States entered the war, twenty-six states had already voted "dry" and over 85 per cent of the area, inhabited by more than sixty million people was "dry" territory.

10. No other amendment to the Constitution was ever discussed so widely, or so continuously, or thru so long a stretch of years, or was opposed by such organized, well-financed forces thruout every state as was the Eighteenth, and no Amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly.—Intercollegiate Statesman.

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white House Milk Baby Can 5c	Del Monte Spinach Large Can 19c	Penick Syrup 5 lb. Can 32c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 2 packages 25c	Sunnyfield Pancake Flour Pkg. 9c	A. & P. Brand "Oven Baked" Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
A & P FAMILY FLOUR 24 ^{lb.} _{bag} \$ 1.03	California Medium Size Prunes 3 lbs. 29c	Hershey Bars 3 for 10c carton 80c
Yukon Club Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c	Bulk peanut butter lb 17c	Bread and butter pickles jar 25c
Dill or Sour Pickles qt. jar 27c	Pacific Toilet Paper 4 rolls 19c	Sultana Brand Jelly Assorted Flavors 3 Glasses 25c
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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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YOU THE HEREBY COMMAND
ED to summon Walter Simpson by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your County, if there be no news-
paper published therein, but if not,
then in any newspaper in the 3rd
Judicial District, but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to said
3rd Judicial District, to appear at
the next regular term of the District
Court of Wise County to be holden
at the Court House thereof, in Deca-
tur, Texas, on the 4th Monday in
May, A. D. 1928, the same being the
28th day of May, A. D. 1928, then
and there to answer a petition filed
in said Court on the 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court No. 5773,
wherein Gerlie Simpson is Plaintiff
and Walter Simpson is Defendant, and
said petition alleging suit for a di-
vorce on the grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment and abandonment,
and for the care and custody of
their two minor children, Woodrow
Wilson Simpson and James W. Simp-
son. A copy of Plaintiff's Original
Petition being hereto attached and
made a part hereof.

Herein Fail Not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-
ular term, this writ with your re-
turn thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness, J. C. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Wise County.

Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in Deca-
tur, Texas, this 20th day of
April, A. D. 1928.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk Dis-
trict Court, Wise County, Texas.

State of Texas,
County of Wise.

In the District Court of Wise Coun-
ty, Texas, 3rd Judicial District of
Texas.

To the Honorable Judge of said
Court:

Your Petitioner, Gerlie Simpson,
hereinafter called plaintiff, complain-
ing of Walter Simpson, hereinafter
called defendant, with respect would
show to the Court that Plaintiff is
and has been an actual bona fide in-
habitant of the State of Texas for a
period of more than twelve months,
and has resided in Wise County six
months next preceding the filing of
this petition and that she desires
is a transient person, having no
monetary or other means of subsistence.

Plaintiff avers that the defendant
has been residing in Wise County,
Texas, for more than the term of
one year, and that she desires
is a transient person, having no
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long he would stay, of where he was
going. When he would return he
would refuse to explain his absence
or conduct very much to the humili-
ation and distress of plaintiff's mind
and nerves, that he continued to thus
conduct himself until his final aban-
donment as hereinafter alleged; that
plaintiff and defendant have not
since his final abandonment lived and
cohabited together as man and wife.

That as the fruits of said marriage
there was born to plaintiff and de-
fendant two children, namely: Wood-
row Wilson Simpson, a boy, age 7
years and 6 months old, and James
W. Simpson, a boy, age 4 years and
6 months old.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of
defendants harsh and cruel treat-
ment said defendant refused to be at
home and remain with this plaintiff
while her said child James W. Simp-
son was born; That said defendant
has taken up with some sort of a
circus show and has elected to as-
sociate with people of low social status
and moral fiber, in preference to re-
maining with his wife and aiding in
the support of his said children.
That plaintiff is not strong physically
but on account of the defendant's
conduct has been compelled to resort
to common labor to support herself
and said children.

That the conduct of the defendant
as aforesaid has wrought upon the
nerves and impaired the health of
this plaintiff and is such harsh and
cruel conduct as to render their long
or living together as man and wife
insupportable. That defendant is
wholly unworthy to have the care and
custody of said minor children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that ci-
tation by publication be issued as
provided by law, citing the defendant
to appear and answer herein, and
that upon final hearing hereof she
have judgement for divorce, for the
custody of her said two children, and
for general and special relief in both
law and equity will ever pray.

DAVENPORT & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 420



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ecution issued out of the Honorable
County Court of Galveston County,
on the 24th day of March 1928, by
Geo. E. Burgess Clerk of said Court,
for the sum of Three Hundred Forty
Seven & 28/100 (\$347.28) Dollars and
costs of suit, under a Judgement, in
favor of styled United States Securi-
ties Corp. vs. C. W. Williamson, plac-
ed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T.
Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Tex-
as, did, on the 10th day of April 1928,
levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in Wise County, Texas, described as
follows, to-wit:

First Tract:

All that certain tract or parcel of
land about 10 miles North East of
Decatur, in Wise County, Texas, and
being a part of the Ruben Kelley Sur-
vey described as follows: Beginning
at the East corner of said Kelley
Survey; Thence North 45 west 672
vrs. Corner; Thence South 45 West

672 vrs. Corner; Thence South 45
East 672 vrs. Corner in S. E. B. Line
of said survey; Thence North 45
East 672 vrs. to place of Beginning.
save and except 11 acres conveyed off
of the East side of Fred England
conveying herein 89 acres of land,
more or less, and being the same land
conveyed to W. H. Walker by C. D.
Gadley and wife by deed dated Octo-
ber 4th 1920.

Second Tract:

The Southwest one half of the Ru-
ben Kelley Survey Pat. No. 517 Vol.
25. Beginning at the West corner of
said survey on the S. E. line of the
Hunt County School Land, 2094 vrs.
South 45 W. from its East Corner;
Thence S. 45 East 672 vrs. corner;
Thence North 45 West 698 1/2 vrs.
Thence N. 45 West 672 vrs. corner;
Thence South 45 West 698 1/2 vrs. to
the beginning, containing 80 acres.

Third Tract:

Part of the S. A. Lewis survey and
part of the S. Neal survey. Begin-
ning at one of the N. E. corners of
said S. A. Lewis survey the same be-
ing the South corner of said Ruben
Kelley survey; Thence south 45 3/4
vrs. pass the S. E. corner of said Lewis
survey at 681 vrs. a stake on the
N. B. line of a tract owned by R. L.
Madden; Thence West 338 vrs. to
said Madden's N. W. corner of W. B.
Line of said Neal survey and the
E. B. line Neal Survey; Thence N. at
of said Neal survey; Thence West
10 1/2 vrs. to stake for corner; Thence
North 42 1/4 West 483 vrs. to S. W.
386 vrs. pass N. W. corner of S. Neal
survey at 421 vrs. the N. E. corner
line of Ruben Kelley survey; Thence
South 45 East 365 vrs. to the begin-
ning, containing in all 42 1/2 acres as
follows: 22 1/2 acres of the S. Neal
survey and 20 1/2 acres of the S. A.

Lewis survey save and except 22 1/2
acres sold out of W. H. Walker, sur-
vey conveying herein 100 1/2 acres,
more or less and levied upon as the
property of C. W. Williamson, and
that on the first Tuesday in June 1928,
the same being the 5th day of June,
said month, at the Court House of
Wise County, in the City of Decatur,
Texas, between the hours of 10
A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said
levy and said Pluries Write of Exec-
ution I will sell said lands described
in the high & noble as the property
of said C. W. Williamson.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication in the En-
lish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Wise
County Messenger, a newspaper pub-
lished in Wise County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of
March 1928.

GEO. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County,
Texas.

PLEASANT GROVE

The crops were good, owing to
a good rain Thursday night, and
of the farmers have planted their
corn and peanuts.

Miss Lena Lewis has the grand
this week.

Miss Dossie Luman spent the week-
end with Miss Trammie Rock, who
of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson near
Footville, Texas.

Miss Trammie Rock's school closed
Friday night with a play. That's
on "Bill" which was enjoyed by every-
one.

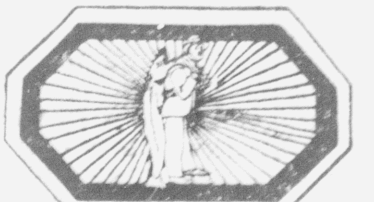
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and son
Hiram Doyle of Hobart, Okla. have

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. In-
man and Mr. Harris of Boyd this
week.

The Pleasant Grove school closed
Friday with a picnic Friday and a
program Saturday night. We all
hard to give Miss Thelma up, she is
going to Knox County.

Mr. Myrtle Rasmussen and son Linard
Dress spent Monday evening with
Mrs. Luman and daughter.

There will be a Motion Picture pro-
gram 2:30 in the afternoon and Sun-
day School starting after 9:00 a.m.
is invited to come.

**LESSON No. 16**

Question: Why do
growing children, partic-
ularly girls, need emul-
sified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing chil-
dren, and particularly girls,
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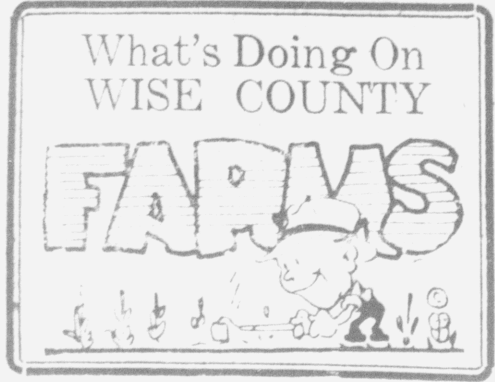
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Ray Christian shipped one of his fine rams to Egypt. That would be a pretty good stunt for Ray in the export business, and would be export business, in fact, had not the Egypt destination been a town in Texas, away down nearly off the map in south Texas somewhere.

Jim Ramsey started a side line of the sheep business with two ewes and a buck at a cost of something less than \$10.00. One of his first deals for the sale of wool and increase of stock returned him investment of ten dollars plus \$2.50 cash profit plus an increase of two ewes clear gain.

Next he gave his daughter, Katherine a calf which sold for \$15. The money was invested in two ewes, which brought three lambs, two of which were bucks. At shearing time the fleece and sale of the two ewes brought \$20. The profit in this deal was \$5 net cash plus increase of the flock.

The next year the increase was 4 lambs from three ewes, 2 of which he sold for \$24 plus \$10 from sale of wool from all. To date the flock has increased to forty-one ewes, by the last week in March had brought 25 lambs with ten more ewes to bear from. The entire flock was worth \$45 a head at that time and are worth it still. Last year the wool from the flock and the increase of lambs, if they had been sold, would have brought \$220. Last year Mr. Ramsey sold \$100 worth of wool and sold the increase of lambs for \$70. Bucks taken off the grass last year netted \$8 a head after paying freight charges, commission, yardage, etc. As a result of grazing his pasture with sheep Mr. Ramsey says his pasture is very much improved. His experience proves that small flock of sheep will pay in each profit and improve the grass.

At the last Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, Clyde Holt who had shown on exhibition there, booked thirty-nine orders for breeders from his pure bred flock of Shropshires. At the show he sold five ewes for \$100 dollars a head, the contract for the sale of fifteen ewes for a total of \$550. He had seven head on exhibit and won five ribbons and cash prizes to the amount of \$28. Holt and Christian are recognized among the foremost breeders of pure bred Shropshires in this section.

A record furnished by Walter J. Love, farmer, Wise County, Farm Agent, gives a debit and credit account of the profit of keeping a few sheep on the farm. The record follows:

At the Stiles place it was learned that over a six year period Stiles had made clear money with a few sheep as the following figure indicates:

1922—Ten ewes and one buck, invoice, \$90; wool sold, \$50.15; 12 lambs, \$102.32; expenses, \$21.10; net profit, \$121.07.

1923—Eleven ewes and one buck, invoice, \$94; wool sold, \$45; seven lambs, \$77.81; one ewe, \$9; expenses, \$10.10; net profit, \$115.11.

1924—Twelve ewes and one buck, invoice, \$100; wool sold, \$50; eight lambs, \$81.10; four ewes, \$25; expenses, \$11; net profit, \$144.10.

1925—Twelve ewes and one buck, invoice, \$100; wool sold, \$50; eight lambs, \$81.10; four ewes, \$25; expenses, \$11; net profit, \$144.10.

1926—Twelve ewes and one buck, invoice, \$115; wool sold, \$53.34; nine lambs, \$96.82; expenses, \$21; net profit, \$149.10.

1927—Twelve ewes and one buck, invoice, \$120; wool sold, \$56.00; ten lambs, \$100.20; four ewes, \$34; one buck, \$20; expenses, \$21; net profit, \$142.80.

The figures show that over a six year period with an average investment of \$104.00, that Stiles realized an average net profit of \$122.04 per year, or an average of 120 per cent on his investment.

The annual wool and mohair sale of the North Texas Wool and Mohair Association will be held at Decatur, May 17. The proceeds for one of the best sales in the history of the association. The money was in hand about started and will be cleared up by mid date. Among the patron of the sale will be the sheep interest of Wichita Falls. The sheep and the fleece from 1900, owned by George Christian, is being sold because he hold their produce for the sale.

Look the improved time over and then thank the city council and the mayor for the good job they are doing. As was said before, the time Tige was a wee bit of a scandal but there been anything like the improvement that has been made. In fact, of timely repairs to holes in the asphalt of the streets of the square which were made this week. There is where timely stitches will save several dimes of tax money. When you are getting efficient government back up and say so. That is the way to get some more.

If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, try the Messenger Classified list for best results.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
J. T. Ramsey, administrator of the Estate of H. Leslie, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. Leslie, deceased, numbered 2152 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Herby Commanded, That by publication once each week for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Wise State of Texas you give due notice to Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the July Term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, on the Second day of July, A. D. 1928, in Wise County, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Decatur, Wise County this 23rd day of April A. D. 1928.

LORRY D. WHITE, Clerk County Court, Wise County.

Persons interested in the Account for By CLIFTON HALL, Deputy Clerk, A True and Correct Copy.

GEO. GARDY, Sheriff, Wise County.

The Lion Club resumed consideration of a Boy Scout organization for Decatur at the luncheon Wednesday. Encouraging phrases of the movement accompanied by urgent words to create the organization in the behalf of the community young men were greeted by a group of Ft. Worth visitors here for the purpose and guests of the club.

The club went on record as favoring a training course for scout leaders from among adults as recommended by the visitors as an advisable preliminary. The course will be given immediately as preparatory work and training for the organization of the boys which is to come later. The scout movement was enthusiastically endorsed in the remarks of both Stiles and Bell, pastors of the two leading churches.

Enthusiasm made was contributed by Frank McMurdie and Perry Jones, pianist and saxophonist respectively, M. Bruce Oats, agricultural agent of the Denver railway, was another guest. The club went on record as endorsing the effort to secure free mail delivery for Decatur, the resolutions to be sent the postoffice department and to Congressman Curre Williams at Washington, D. C. W. A. Hughes presided for the meeting.

SYCAMORE NEWS

Misses Winnie and Jessie Griffith, May Kelson, Mary Etta Smith and Avis Lambert spent Sunday with Miss Jewell Kelley.

Mr. Malcolm Branch of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. England and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mote at Brumby, Sunday.

Hazel Kelson spent Sunday with Edie Griffith.

Miss Ruby Lambert of this community and Mr. Walter Smith of Decatur, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarn McNeely and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sauter Sunday night.

Mrs. Terrell who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Kelson, returned to her home in Bridgeport Saturday.

An unusually large crowd attended preaching Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Let's all go to S. S. next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sauter and baby of Brumby spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. Larn McNeely and family.

The cemetery here was cleaned off very nicely by a large crowd last Sunday. A nice sum of money was made up to keep the cemetery work of this summer. A number of people were here from Decatur, Greenwood and other communities.

Mrs. Vivian Hatcher of Needmore has been coming relatives and friends here the past week.

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If you have a visitor in your home or if you have been visiting in the home of someone else, phone the news in to the Messenger office and it will be appreciated.

LONE MOUND

Mrs. Neva Martin and baby of Electra spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of the Red Door community, Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of the Blewett community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Sunday in the Prairie Point Community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Decatur Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Backs-dale of Alvord visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spiller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peyton attend of church at Liberty Sunday morning.

Rev. W. H. Thorn of Spring Mound preached Sunday night at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bouman visited in the home of Mrs. St. B. Spencer and Sarah Burch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of the Shiloh community visited, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandelin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn Back.

Mr. Jim Cobb returned home Friday from near Archer City where he has been at work the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer spent Monday in Decatur.

Mr. Lois Davis of San Antonio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Ray and his brother Thomas Davis.

Several from other communities attended singing and preaching Sunday night at Hopewell. We extend them a cordial invitation to come again.

In speaking of the Lord's Day, Sir Harry Lauder is quoted as saying: "I am against Sunday theatre shows, and I have told my fellow artists that if we fail to uphold our religion and our Sunday, men will scorn us, women will weep for us, and children will be taught to hate the name of the theatre, and the curses of the generations to come will forever be at the stage door. When for the first time I came to America, I had four Sunday performances and a more miserable engagement I never fulfilled. I felt I was doing something against my religion, something which I had been taught by my mother was wrong. It was unnatural for me to work on the Sabbath, and I felt the shame of it. I am a Scot, and I will die rather than dishonor God's word. It would be better for me to go back to the mines, where at any rate, Sunday is looked on as God's gift, and when a man can refresh himself for the next week's labor."—Watchman Examiner.

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\$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 \$5.05, up to \$11.85

HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRETTY DRESSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

\$7.95, \$11.85, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75.

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All Ladies' Spring Coats at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE

THIS IS THE LAST CALL

Allison next Tuesday Night---The Cock Will Crow, The Pig Will Grunt.

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Emergency Kit

Contains the essentials such as iodine, gauze, and adhesive plaster for rendering first aid in the home, office, camps or on the road.

Special During May 89c

Klenzo Bath Spray

For the refreshing daily shower. Heavy rubber tubing. Guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Fits any faucet.

Special During May 89c

New Improved Gillette Razor

Enjoy a cool, fresh shave with a New Improved Gillette Razor. Regular \$5.00, Special only—

\$3.98

Electrix Electric Roaster

Make Crisp brown toast, right at the table.

Special During May \$2.89

Women Suffering Bladder Weakness

You can't know the joy of health, pep and vitality if you Get Up Nights, suffer Bladder Weakness, Burning or Itching sensation, leg or groin pains and backache. If you suffer why not try Crystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Don't wait. Get Crystex today. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well with pains all alleviated. Try Crystex today. Price only

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Puretest Mineral Oil

Russian Type

An excellent, heavy oil, free from all impurities.

Special, Full Pint During May 69c

Symbol Rubber Gloves

Made of good, sturdy rubber. Wear them while doing your housework.

Special During May 59c

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY and we are expecting a big crowd at Sunday School and church. Special music is being provided for the occasion by the choir and the sermon will be in keeping with the day.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening a group of musicians under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Crisp will render a musical program in honor of Mothers' Day. Musicians from the High School, the College and the Town will be used. Following this delightful musical program which will last forty minutes pastor R. E. Bell will preach a short sermon.

The public is invited to join in all the services of the day. We had 339 in Sunday School last Sunday and hope for 350 next Sunday.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

An ad in the Messenger will bring the results you want.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR APRIL

1. D. E. Hague and Miss Ruth Elders.
2. Fred Mercer and Miss Elizabeth Sommons.
3. John Rosales and Miss Abigail Nona.
4. J. A. Woolard and Miss Irene Marton.
5. W. H. Daggett and Miss Cassie L. Wood.
6. Wm. P. Thurmond and Mrs. Nora B. Fuqua.
7. Elmer De Shazo and Miss Ruth Strother.
8. W. L. King and Miss Sirie Parish.
9. W. J. Leonard and Miss Augusta Cornelius.
10. G. E. Shaws and Miss Susie Richardson.
11. R. L. Redwine and Miss Lorene Doyle.
12. J. H. Roberts and Miss Dona Belle Adams.

Notice To Contractors
For State Highway
Maintenance

1. Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10:00 A. M., Thursday, May 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Division No. 2.
Wise County.
67,586 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 7.2 miles of highway No. 2 from Alvord Northwest of the Montague-Wise County line.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and one cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item 59-A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface Treatment in Wise County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gilb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, Co. Expert of Chicago and Philadelphia, will be at the Westbrook Hotel, and will remain in Fort Worth Saturday, Sunday and Monday May 19-20-21 only, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

Mr. Seeley says: "The Spemule Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average cases. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous cure—immediately appreciable, and withstanding any strain or position as much as the original condition. Large or difficult cases, or meliboid ruptures (following operations), specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in the promoting results with it surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions, with distinguished personal patrons of all nations."

"His method has always been most satisfactory." Late Dr. Edward Shippen, former Medical Director, U. S. Navy.

This instrument is the same as supplied to Surg. Genls. Bureau, U. S. Naval Hospital, Penn. R. R., Etc.

He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevents stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

CAUTION: All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and nowhere the opening is, often resulting in strangulation. Home Office, 417 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Messenger Want adds get results

LOST
Time from Work

Mr. Albert Garland, of Somerset, Ky., recently said:

"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache."

"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

"I never get without Black-Draught. If I go on a visit, I take a package along in my suitcase. My health is better now than it has been a year."

Black-Draught is prepared from medicinal roots and has the highest quality. Price 15c. Try it.

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Constipation,
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VALLEY VIEW NEWS

(Delayed)

Miss Mary Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Ollie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wooliver. Mrs. Brock stayed out to help wait in her mother who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawlie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Mattix visited her folks in Bridgeport Sunday.

Allen Roberts received the message Friday night that Mr. Ollie Kimble had died at Wichita Falls. He was buried there Sunday.

Bro. Mays came out and preached Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the service. We also organized Sunday School. Everybody come next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Stockton of Shiloh, Sunday.

Miss Arvelia Key and Mr. La May of Alvord, were married Saturday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Homer visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Neighbors were Bridgeport visitors Sunday.

Clyde Spain and Charlie Rawlie set up with Mr. W. D. Wallace of the Lone Star community Tuesday night. We are sorry to know that Mr. Wallace is in such a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parrish spent Sunday with her mother and father of Shiloh.

News for this Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson Sunday.

We are having Sunday School every Sunday morning at this place, come and be with us.

Miss Hazel Brown of Bridgeport spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jess Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly in the Midway community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harton.

Mrs. Nora Downs of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Booth. Mrs. Downe has two mumps, but is doing nicely.

Misses Della Mae and Opal Ruth Gill and Ruby Rainwater were the Sunday guests of Miss Cleo Harton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rainwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

Miss Mary Anderson visited Miss Ollie King Sunday.

Mr. Frank Butler and Berlie Goss of Jucosa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Green Sunday.

DRACO NEWS

Mr. Jason Isabell of Colgate, Okla. died last week, and was brought to Wilson Prairie and buried, he was reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges of Cot-tendale and Mr. and Mrs. Reogan Bridges of Fort Worth visited Grang-ma Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crouter and little son, of Preskitt was visiting here last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Jones was a week end guest of Miss Grace Fletcher.

Mr. John Province of Ledge was greeting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelley visited her mother, Mrs. Butler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Wilson Prairie visited their daughter, Mrs. Houchins, Sunday.

One of the most successful school terms has just closed at Draco. The same teachers have been re-elected for another year. J. H. Crawford is principal and Mrs. Robert Fletcher assistant.

Bethel M. E. Church.

Special program Sunday morning in observance of Mothers' Day. Roses for everyone. In honor of his own mother, long since gone to heaven, the pastor will present a token of remembrance to the mother with the greatest number of her children present with her. Also a token will be given to the youngest mother present with her baby. Subject of sermon: "Is the American Home Headed for the Rocks?"—O. D. GOSL, Pastor.

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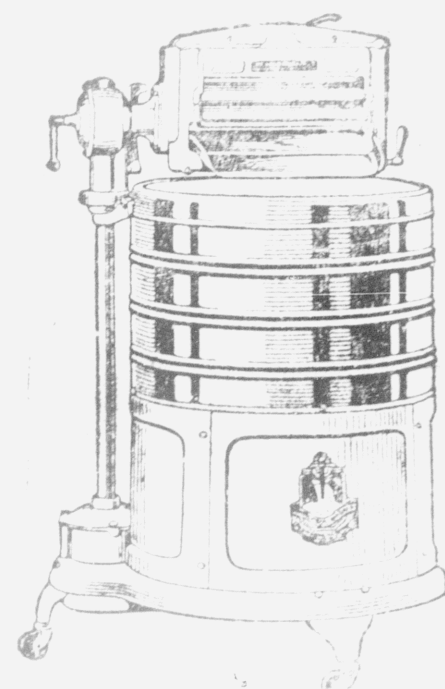
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Cream Cheese, per pound	33c
No. 2 1/2 cans Oak Glenn Peaches; can	18c
No. 2 1/2 cans Oak Glenn Apricots; can	18c
Large packages Post Toasties, pkg	12c
Post Bran; two for	25c
Extra good quality sliced Bacon, per lb	30c
3 10c bars of Hardwater Soap	20c
No. 2 cans Corn; good grade; two for	25c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes; good grade	10c
No. 1 cans Tomatoes; good grade; 2 for	15c
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